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SOVIET ARMY STRIKES INTO RUMANIA

ZEROS BAGGED OVER PONAPE IN CAROLINES

WEAKENED RABAUL LEFT IN RUINS BY BOMBERS

BY LEIF ERICKSON

Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, March 27 (AP) — Marine Corsair fighters escorting 7th army air force Mitchell medium bombers in a strike at Ponape Island in the Caroline Islands Sunday shot down nine of 15 intercepting Japanese Zeros, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Three more Zeros probably were destroyed, Nimitz' press release said. It was the 21st attack on the island since the first raid Feb. 14.

The first action between American fighter planes and Zeros over the enemy strongpoint, which is 410 miles east of the Japanese naval base at Truk, occurred the day before. Four Zeros were shot down and one more probably destroyed in that assault.

All Return

Corsairs escorted 7th AAF medium bombers in Saturday's raid, the first announced fighter protection for bombers raiding Ponape. All attacking planes returned.

In the strike Sunday, the town of Ponape and military installations were bombed and strafed. Antiaircraft fire was intense, Nimitz's press release made no mention of American plane losses.

A small ship was strafed by fleet air wing two Coronado search planes near Ujelang, a small atoll about 125 miles south of American-held Eniwetok atoll in the Marshall Islands. Ujelang also was hit in the Saturday raids.

The Coronados also bombed Kussaie Island and Pingelap atoll in the Carolines, during Sunday's operations, which included attacks by army, navy and marine corps bombers and fighters on three Japanese positions in the Marshalls.

VILLAGE DESTROYED

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Tuesday, March 28 (AP)—Allied bombers from Solomons island bases smashed 145 buildings in their latest raid on the weakened enemy base at Rabaul, New Britain, headquarters announced today.

Seventy-one tons of bombs hit gun positions, ammunition and fuel dumps at Rabaul, and a dam was destroyed, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said.

American destroyers helping in the clean-up of the Admiralty islands on the northern edge of Bismarck sea destroyed the village of Lenkau on Rambutyo island, southeast of the main island of Manus, where United States dismounted cavalrymen are mopping up remnants of Japanese troops.

The cavalrymen established control over Manus and nearby Los Negros island after they invaded the Admiralties Feb. 29.

Continuing their blows at Wewak, the Japanese base on the Northeastern coast of New Guinea, Fifth army air force bombers dropped 178 tons of explosives on the airdromes and supply dumps. A 1,000-ton enemy vessel and seven barges were heavily damaged in the raid.

CALUMET OFFICER KILLED

Washington, March 27. (AP)—The war department announced today the names of 468 American soldiers killed in action, including First Lt. James H. Perry, son of James S. Perry, 119 Calumet, avenue, Calumet, Mich., who was killed in the Central Pacific area.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy to cloudy Tuesday with light snow southwest portion Tuesday afternoon and entire state Tuesday night. Decreasing cloudiness Wednesday. No decided change in temperature.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional snow flurries Tuesday and Tuesday night becoming mostly fair Wednesday. Colder Tuesday night. Moderate Winds.

	High	Low
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Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena	27	Los Angeles	51
Battle Creek	29	Marquette	25
Bismarck	12	Miami	76
Brownsville	72	Milwaukee	30
Buffalo	32	Minneapolis	25
Chicago	32	New Orleans	70
Cincinnati	51	New York	41
Cleveland	32	Omaha	28
Denver	19	Phoenix	38
Detroit	33	Pittsburgh	48
Duluth	16	S. Ste. Marie	22
Gr. Rapids	29	St. Louis	35

WILLKIE'S GIFT — When a Willkei campaign car killed Billy Bettin's pooch — Smoky — Mrs. Willkie sent the Walworth, Wis. lad a cocker pup which Billy named Wendell. (NEA Telephono.)

BENZIE RETURNS TO FACE TRIAL

Former Norway Senator Surrenders In Bribe Case At Lansing

Lansing, March 27 (AP) — Former State Senator D. Stephen Benzie, Norway Democrat, today surrendered to a grand jury warrant charging he was implicated in a conspiracy to corrupt and defraud the 1939 legislature, and was added to the list of defendants to be subjected to a mass trial on the charge.

Special Prosecutor Kim Signer said Benzie, surrendering on the conspiracy charge, on which he could not be extradited from Mexico, had headed off the issuance of a bribery warrant, on which he could be extradited. Sigler added that the maximum penalty for conspiracy is five years in prison, while that for accepting a bribe is 10 years.

Unheralded, Benzie this afternoon walked into the office of Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr, the grand juror who last January 22 issued the blanket conspiracy warrant against him and 25 co-defendants.

Benzie promptly was arraigned before Judge Carr, waived examination and a plea of innocent was entered for him when he stood mute.

Benzie in a statement to the court made much of the fact he had come 3,500 miles from Mexico at his own expense, declaring that as soon as he learned of the charge against him he requested release from his duties as superintendent of a Mahogany lumber camp and road building crew. He said he left March 10 and came to Lansing by airplane, train and bus, arriving last night.

He was released in bond of $2,500, and said he would go immediately to his home in Norway, Mich., to await the trial.

Beers May Go Up To Eleven Cents With Federal Tax

Washington, March 27 (AP) — Beer drinkers may have to pay eleven cents a glass instead of the usual dime after April 1, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

And the price of 12-ounce bottles of beer may be boosted by a penny when the new federal excise taxes become effective next month.

The new price schedules on beer are in line with OPA's policy of permitting tax increases on alcoholic beverages to be passed on to consumers. In some instances, OPA pointed out, the producer, wholesaler or retailer will absorb the added levy.

On cheaper brands of beer the tax increase will amount to only seven cents on a 24-bottle case, which will be paid by producers and wholesalers and not passed on to the consumers.

Lake Boat Engineer Hangs Self In Barn

Charlevoix, March 27 (AP) — William E. Collins, 62, veteran merchant marine engineer, today was found dead by hanging in a Norwood township barn. Dr. F. F. McMillan, coroner, pronounced the death a suicide and said no inquest would be held.

Collins was recently assigned a boat in Detroit which he was to take to the east coast and was visiting here while awaiting opening of navigation on the Great Lakes.

COURT BACKS OPA CONTROL OVER PRICES

IRON ORE MINERS TRAVEL PAY IS UPHELD

BY EDWARD H. HIGGS

Washington, March 27 (AP)—Price fixing and rent control regulations affecting virtually every person in the nation were upheld today by the supreme court.

At the same time, the court ruled that iron ore miners are entitled to pay for the time they spend traveling in the mines from the mine opening to their working places and back again. This decision may eventually have a bearing on the United Mine Workers' demands for similar pay for the nation's half million coal miners.

Under the recent settlement of the coal mine dispute, miners are getting pay for travel time when their week exceeds 40 hours. The United Mine Workers quoted Crampton Harris, Birmingham, Ala., attorney representing the iron ore workers, as saying that in his opinion today's decision "will apply as the law of the land governing the work week in coal mines."

Act Ruled Valid

The decisions on price and rent control came at a time when a move is underway in congress to limit the Price Administrator's authority.

In a 6 to 3 opinion affirming the conviction of two Boston meat dealers, accused of violating price regulations, the court declared that the price control act constitutes a valid congressional exercise of legislative power and that congress has set forth its objectives, prescribed methods for reaching the objectives and laid down standards for the price administrators.

These standards are not an unauthorized delegation of legislative power, the court said, adding that the authority to fix prices to prevent inflation is no broader than the authority to take possession and operate telegraph lines in the interests of national defense. Congressional directives that the prices fixed shall be fair and equitable, the court declared, confer no greater scope for administrative determination, than the power to regulate chain broadcast-

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OKLAHOMA HAS POLITICAL BOUT

Two Parties Face Test In Special Election For Congressman

(By The Associated Press)

Leaders of both political parties turned their attention last night (Monday) on a special congressional election today (Tuesday) in Oklahoma as a possible test tube for November.

Ready to fight in a new deal vs. anti-new deal issue if the opposition wants it, the Democrats sent Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky into Oklahoma's second congressional district to stump for W. G. Stigler, the Democratic nominee.

The Republicans, backing E. O. Clark, matched Barkley with Senator Ed H. Moore (R-Okla) an administration foe who said a Republican victory could mean the 'end of fourth-term talk."

As New York Republicans prepared for Tuesday balloting to pick national convention delegates their governor, Thomas E. Dewey, found himself on the receiving end of criticism from Secretary of State Cordell Hull. The secretary told a Washington news conference Dewey was "100 per cent wrong" when he said in a speech Friday that the state department asked British censors to suppress politics from dispatches to the United States.

In Omaha, Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, urged Dewey to end his campaign silence and "come out and be an avowed candidate" to get GOP delegate support.

England And Wales Areas Are Bombed

London, Tuesday, March 28 (AP)—Strong forces of German bombers struck England and Wales during the night. London itself escaped attack, although one section of the capital had a brief alert.

West England bore the brunt of the assault. There was considerable activity also over south and southwest England and south Wales.

Winchell Enjoys Washington Row Over His Gossip

Washington, March 27. (AP)—A near free-for-all threw the house into an uproar today as Representative Hoffman (R-Mich.) renewed his biting attacks on the radio broadcaster Walter Winchell, declaring "The truth just isn't in Winchell."

In the ensuing battle, members yelled at each other, the galleries demonstrated in violation of the rules and the speaker's gavel pounded furiously.

Winchell, who has been engaged for weeks in a controversy with Representatives Dies (D-Tex.), Hoffman, Rankin (D-Miss.) and others, commented to reporters:

"I'm enjoying this. Life had begun to get a bit stale — I thought maybe I had, too. But not now. Specially in connection with today's house row: I seem to be keeping quite a lot of people busy. A little better than 400 to 1 isn't it?"

BUTTER SUPPLY TAKES UPSWING

Civilians To Have Less Meat During April, May And June

Washington, March 27 (AP) — Civilians will have more butter and cheese, but slightly less meat, during April, May and June compared with the first three months of the year.

In making this announcement today, the War Food Administration said the civilian allocation of butter for the period April through June is 432,000,000 pounds compared with the January-through-March total of 410,000,000. The increase is made possible by a slackening in buying for military and lend-lease purposes due to built-up stores, officials explained.

A total of 4,485,200,000 pounds of meat will be allocated to civilians for April through June compared with 5,091,300,000 pounds for the first three months of the year—with approximately the same proportion of beef, pork, veal and lamb available as during the present quarter.

Potatoes, cabbage, spinach, lettuce, carrots, citrus fruits, canned green and wax beans, tomatoes and other fresh vegetables, frozen vegetables, eggs and milk are expected to be in good supply during the next quarter while bread, flour, noodles and spaghetti are expected to be plentiful throughout the year.

Grand Rapids Wins 6-Cent Verdict In Suit For $200,000

St. Joseph, Mich., March 27. (AP)—A circuit court jury of seven women and five men awarded the city of Grand Rapids a six-cent damage verdict tonight against the Lyons Construction Co., builders of the intake for a $400,000 pipeline designed to supply Grand Rapids with Lake Michigan water.

The proceedings were instituted by the construction company as a suit for $13,000 said to represent an unpaid balance on the pipeline job.

The city filed a counter-suit for $200,000, asserting breach of contract. The city's suit was based on the claim that a break in the pipeline leading out to the intake was attributable to non-fulfillment of specifications.

The break occurred at the time of a severe storm which swept Lake Michigan on Nov. 11, 1941. The company contended it was due to an act of nature, and denied responsibility.

The jury's verdict read:

"We find in favor of neither the plaintif nor the defendant and therefore fix the city's damages at the nominal amount of six cents."

Car Crash Fatal To Captain's Wife

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 27. (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Vail, 31, of Battle Creek, wife of Capt. Kenneth Vail of the provost marshal's school at Fort Custer, died today of injuries received Saturday night when the Vail car was struck by a truck driven by Jacob Darling, 46, of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Vail was thrown from the car and her head hit a curb inflicting a skull fracture. Darling was held on a negligent homicide charge with bail at $500. He furnished the bail and was released. The hearing was set for Monday, April 3. Captain Vail, who was driving the car, was not injured.

NINE GERMAN AERIAL BASES ARE WRECKED

ESCORTS DESTROY 38 PLANES IN DAY ATTACK

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, March 27 (AP)—Ten task forces of U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators—an armada of from 750 to 1,000 heavy bombers—swept almost unopposed through France today to blow up nine German airdromes and the freight yards at Tours while their fighter escorts alone destroyed 38 Nazi planes.

The German air force generally refused to join combat with the American air fleet totalling perhaps 2,000 planes, and most of the enemy aircraft destroyed by the American Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs were shot up on the ground.

Luftwaffe Timid

Six of the bombers and 15 fighters failed to return from this daylight mission, the 21st of the month, executed while Essen, the seat of the Krupp Arms Works, burned after a night attack by the RAF in which 2,240 tons of bombs were dropped.

"The bombing was visual against all targets, at least two of them used primarily as long-range bomber bases, and satisfactory results are reported," said a U. S. army communique.

Bases attacked, in addition to Tours, were Chartres, 40 miles southwest of Paris; La Rochelle, St. Jean, Dangely, Pau, Biarritz, Cazaux, Bordeau and Monte De Marsan, all in the Bay of Biscay coastal region, it was announced.

Lightnings, Mustangs and Thunderbolts made up the escort and support for this blow at the aerial backbone of the Atlantic wall.

"The Luftwaffe refused to come up in strength to defend its stations," the communique said, "but the AFF escort destroyed 38, one group shooting up 23 on the ground. One formation reported as many as 15 enemy interceptors pressing an attack, but generally the opposition was weak."

Weather Clears Up

A German radio warning that "single enemy planes were approaching northwest Germany" pointed to the possibility that British Mosquitos, capable of carrying two-ton block busters, were out for another night's raiding.

Bad weather over the continent delayed but did not prevent today's 21st operation of the month for the British-based U. S. Liberators and Fortresses. As soon as the weather showed promise of clearing they surged into the sky and headed for their targets in the

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FOOD RATIONING MADE SIMPLER

Expiration Dates Are Removed From Blue And Red Coupons

Washington, March 27 (AP) — Food rationing became simpler for everybody today as the Office of Price Administration removed the expiration dates from all red and blue ration coupons.

OPA said the move was done to cut the clerical and shopping problems of food rationing "down to a minimum of nuisance and trouble."

Not mentioned by the official announcement was another factor reported in several cities— the tendency of housewives to cash in their stamps, just before expiration, for tokens which do not expire.

An OPA spokesman here said, however, that the change was "not a panic action" prompted by token hoarding, but part of OPA's broad program to simplify rationing for the country's 600,000 food retailers and 40,000,000 housewives. Expiration dates were removed earlier from shoe coupons and sugar stamps.

There will be no change in the rate at which stamps become valid: three red stamps for meat and fats will become valid every second Sunday, and five blue stamps for canned foods on the first of every month.

TEACHER REPAID

Kemmerer, Wyo., March 27. (AP)—Back in 1900, Mollie Hurlburt, an Arlington, Ore., school teacher, gave three children $1 to buy circus tickets. Recently, Mrs. Mollie Hurlburt Scott, now teaching at Diamondville, received $97.50 from one of the trio, Sidney Searle of Condon, Ore., who explained it was the compound interest of the original dollar

FRUITS OF THE GAS SHORTAGE — Scenes like that above may become more common all over the country as the gasoline shortage becomes more acute. Southern California is rapidly going dry of gas, and more and more gas service stations, like the Los Angeles one above, are becoming roadside fruit and vegetable stands. (NEA Photo.)

Allies Learn Lessons From Cassino Failure

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 27 (AP)—The Allied attempt to wrest Cassino from its stubborn German defenders appeared tonight to have been suspended for the time being after the failure of an 11-day assault—a failure conceded by newspapers of both the United States and Canadian soldiers.

These newspapers, the Stars and Stripes and the Maple Leaf, also gave expression to the Allied determination to profit from the bitter experience and eventually capture the key town on the road to Rome.

It was announced that [illegible] Allied artillery has begun a systematic bombardment to blast Nazi parachute troops from the ruins of the Continental hotel and the Hotel Des Roses.

Complete absence of mention of ground activity in the Allied communique appeared to indicate that New Zealand troops who fought their way magnificently into the last quarter of Cassino had for the moment abandoned the effort to drive the Germans from their remaining strongholds.

"The Germans still stand straddling the central road to Rome," Stars and Stripes said, "but they live on borrowed time. The Allies have learned many lessons in the battle for Cassino, lessons which will count wherever Germans are fought. The British and Americans who invade Europe from the west will profit by those who have gone before them in the shattered town in the mountains of Italy. When Allied soldiers start again on the road to Rome their way will have been made easier by the hard learned knowledge gained in the fighting at Cassino."

The Maple Leaf, the Canadian soldiers' publication, said: "The Allied attack combination of bombs from the air, shells from artillery and punch from the infantry has failed.

"The Allies have been beaten at Cassino, but there is no reason to believe that theirs is a final failure."

JAPS ENCIRCLED IN BURMA PUSH

Americans And Chinese Wipe Out Nipponese Suicide Squads

BY CHARLES GRUMICH

New Delhi, March 27 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell's Americans and Chinese, using grenades and bayonets to wipe out Japanese suicide squads, were closing in on an encircled force in the Mogaung Valley of northern Burma today, as a new threat to Allied life lines developed from the enemy's tank-supported invasion of India.

A fourth Japanese spearhead, striking from the cover of the Somra tracts, densest jungle of the border area, was moving steadily toward Kohima, 60 miles north of Imphal, a communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's southeast Asia headquarters announced. Across the Naga hills from Kohima lies the Bengal-Assam railway in the Brahamaputra valley.

Three other Japanese spearheads striking at Imphal in the Manipur valley apparently had come to a dead end.

The communique said a Japanese roadblock across the route from Tiddim on the southern approach to Imphal had been eliminated and heavy enemy casualties inflicted. Several Japanese tanks were knocked out in the battle. No major action was reported on the southeastern approach from Tamu, while in the Ukhrul area, 32 miles northeast of Imphal, the Japanese were being contained after severe fighting in which they lost heavily.

On the Arakan front, 300 miles to the south, British troops continued to move ahead slowly in a highly confused situation around the tunnels on the Buthedaung-Maungdaw road 50 miles north of Akyab.

Payrolls Doubled By General Motors

Grand Rapids, March 27. (AP)—The General Motors corporation payrolls in Grand Rapids almost doubled in 1943, over the preceding year, it was disclosed here today.

The Grand Rapids stamping division of General Motors and the diesel equipment division payrolls reached $11,866,000 for 1943 as compared to $6,452,000 in 1942.

RADAR SECRETS ARE REVEALED

Churchill Breaks Cloak Of Silence Shielding Miracle-Weapon

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, March 27 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill spoke right out about radar yesterday, and sent a nervous twinge through army and navy security officers who are always jumpy where military secrets are concerned.

But, as a result of the prime minister's radio address, it can be revealed today that the highly secret miracle-weapon which played a vital role in winning the defensive battle of Britain three years ago is on the offensive now.

For reasons of military security, radar has been under the tightest wraps of secrecy since news of its magic powers leaked out two years ago.

But Mr. Churchill broke the cloak of silence.

Now it can be reported that the American scientists who did most to develop this instrument—who fought for ten years from 1922 for basic acceptance of their idea—are still without formal recognition from the American government, although the navy undertook almost a year ago to initiate procedures for honoring them.

NAZI DEFENSE LINE AT PRUT RIVER BROKEN

FLEEING GERMANS TRAPPED ABOVE DNIESTER

BY TOM YARBROUGH

London, Tuesday, March 28. (AP) — The Red army crossed the Dniester River into prewar Rumanian Bucovina yesterday, wiped out a regiment of Hungarian troops, and rolled 23 miles southward to capture Sadagura, just across the upper Prut River from the capital at Czernowitz, a Moscow bulletin announced today.

The Russians were within two and one-half miles of Czernowitz, the Moscow dispatches said, and the swift smash by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's first Ukraine army effectively split the German defense line east of the Carpathian Mountains based on the Bucharest - Czernowitz - Lwow railroad, and put the Russians within 28 miles of Rumania's northern frontier.

Rail Junction Endangered

Kamenets-Podolsk, 40 miles to the northeast, also fell to a three - sided Russian attack, and these two blows above and below the Dniester strengthened Soviet chances of trapping large enemy forces in the Kamenets-Podolsk area.

To the southeast in Bessarabia, where a crossing of the Prut River into eastern Rumania appeared to be imminent, the Russian second Ukraine army struck 33 miles southwest of Byeltsi, taken Sunday, to capture Skulyany. The latter point on the east bank of the Prut is just 11 miles northeast of Iasi (Jassy), big west bank Rumanian rail junction where lines radiate southeastward to Odessa on the Black Sea, and southward to the Danube, the Ploesti oil fields and Bucharest, Rumanian capital.

One hard - hitting Soviet tank unit broke into a Bassarabian village so quickly that 1,000 German and Rumanian troops, caught loading wagons for a further retreat, were wiped out, said the midnight communique recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

Casualties Terrific

Far to the southeast the third Ukraine army of Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky fought its way deeper into the outskirts of the Black Sea port of Nikolaev, killing hundreds of the enemy. The Germans were putting up stiff resistance there, Moscow said, despite the steady slashing of their ultimate escape routes into Rumania.

Russian troops attacking on the rim of the pocket north and east of Kaminets-Podolsk were inflicting terrific casualties on the enemy, Moscow said. In the capture of one rail town, Yarmolintsky, the bulletin said the Soviet troops killed 5,000 Germans and destroyed 100 tanks.

Premier - Marshal Stalin announced the capture of Kamenets-Podolsk last night in an order of the day. The German garrison was "completely wiped out," the communique said.

TOKENS IN NECKLACES

Madras, Ore., March 27. (AP)—Red and blue ration tokens issued by Madras retailers haven't been put back in circulation at the expected rate. The merchants wondered why. Today they discovered that Indians on the Warm Springs Reservation were stringing them into necklaces.

Today's News Highlights

PING PONG—Finals will be played in tournament tonight. Page 8.

DRAFT — 46 are called in army pool; Group to leave Saturday for Fort Sheridan. Page 3.

MARINE NEWS—First boat of season may arrive late this week. Page 10.

RETIRES — Charles A. Gogarn, veteran Soo Line engineer completes nearly 40 years of service at Gladstone on Monday. Page 6.

"I WANT TO BE ALONE"—She bear and cubs move from winter quarters near Manistique when curious crowds grow large. Page 6.

With The AEF

Kenneth L. Dixon

BY KENNETH L. DIXON

U. S. Air Base in Sardinia—(Delayed)—(AP) — Two captains and a major in the aircorps had been overseas some 18 months, which they considered sufficient for the time being if not too long.

The major was Warren G. Bradford of Shreveport, La., and the captains were William J. Sullivan of Effingham, Ill., and Lawrence J. Valade of Boston.

DIXON

All three were married but not one had been married even half a year before leaving his wife: Captain Sullivan four months, a daughter he has never seen; Major Bradford a month; and Captain Valade who had but four hours of marital bliss before the martial bugles bustled him off.

Now these three, all attached to a marauder outfit here, considered, as all men overseas eventually do, that the time had come for at least a short home leave. So they went before the high authorities and stated their case.

Chaplain Did Something

But the higher authorities merely advised them to go see their chaplain, a semi-subtle system of saying "no soap."

But the chaplain was Capt. Conrad Baldwin of Clarkton, N. C., who was somewhat weary of having soldiers sent to him simply for solace. So when they presented their case, he decided to do something about it.

It seemed to him that he remembered something in the Bible which touched on such cases. Night after night he hunted through the Bible and eventually came upon it.

So now the higher authorities have been presented official applications, each citing as authority the 24th chapter and 5th verse of deuteronomy, which reads:

"When a man hath taken a new wife he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business; but he shall be free at home one year and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken."

Engineers Irked

Up in northern Italy a bunch of German engineers must be tearing their hair. On December 1 our bombers knocked out a certain bridge. For more than three months the Germans painstakingly rebuilt it. Yesterday, traffic was resumed across the new span.

Today the marauders from this base went out to bomb another target and found it obscured by a low overcast. They went on to their first alternate target and it, too, was hidden.

Finally they flew to the second alternate, found a hole in the clouds and laid their bombs right on it. It was the bridge.

It was only after they returned that they found they had wrecked three months of German engineering just as it began to bear fruit.

"Dirtiest trick we ever did," said a bombardier. "If we'd only known, we'd have let them run traffic across it another day, anyhow."

Farley Declares Democratic Party Would Lose Today

New York, March 27 (AP)—Newspaper Columnist Ed Sullivan said tonight on his weekly CBS broadcast that James A. Farley, former Democratic national chairman, told him he is convinced that if the presidential election were held tomorrow the Democratic party would lose every state with the exception of the solid south.

"Mr. Farley believes the winning Republican combination will be Thomas E. Dewey and Earl Warren," Sullivan said.

"He tells me that, basing his estimates on what he believes already to be a five per cent national turnover in votes, if the election were held tomorrow, the Democrats would lose every state except the solid south," the columnist added.

"He does not foresee anything to alter this picture by November 4. As a P. S., Mr. Farley believes the Democrats could win back the White House in 1948," Sullivan, who writes for the Daily News, said.

When Farley was asked for comment on Sullivan's statement, he said:

"I don't want to comment on it. I haven't anything to say on that at all."

Trucking Curtailed Bu Union Schedule; WLB Hears Dispute

(By The Associated Press)

Movement of freight in Michigan communities affected by a new work schedule instituted by the Teamsters & Chauffeurs Union (AFL) continued on a restricted basis today (Friday).

The work schedueI was imposed following an announcement of a decision by the War Trucking Commission of the National War Labor Board denying the union's request for overtime pay for work over 40 hours a week. The commission granted overtime pay for work over 54 hours a week and denied a request for 20-cent an hour wage increase. The union has filed an appeal.

The Michigan Trucking Employers advisory committee, representing the owners of the trucking lines, held an all-day meeting at Lansing today and was informed of the lines employes' petition to the WLB for a re-hearing of the dispute

PUPPET REGIME NOT RECOGNIZED

Occupation Of Rumania By Hitler Confirmed; Dissension Stirred

BY WES GALLAGHER

London, March 24 (AP)—The Rumanian legation at Ankara, Turkey, announced today that it had confirmed the German occupation of Rumania, and diplomatic quarters in London agreed that Hitler's Balkan grab had forestalled any effective peace move by the Nazis' nervous satellite nations.

The possibility that the Allies have been quick to stir up as much trouble for Hitler as possible in the dissension-torn Balkans was seen in Berlin radio reports that parachutists in British uniforms had been dropped into Rumania and a Rumanian Jewish ring dealing with them had been caught.

There were numerous indications that the Nazi maneuver has not ended with the occupation of Hungary and Rumania. Turkish advises reported that German reinforcements had been rushed to all points on the Rumanian and Bulgarian coasts of the Black Sea in an apparent German move to prepare a stand against the onrushing Russian army.

The Moscow radio broadcast a tass dispatch dated Istanbul which quoted "trustworthy sources" in the Turkish city as reporting that "German billeting officials recently arrived in Bulgaria with the task of preparing billets for six German divisions."

By one unconfirmed estimate current in Ankara, the Nazis have drawn off 25 divisions from their central reserve in Germany in order to carry out the occupations.

There were indications, too, of governmental disintegraation under the impact of theo ecupations. Hungarian diplomats in Stockholm, Madrid and Bern refused to recognize the new puppet regime in Hungary.

In Ankara there was said to be a strong possibility that the Rumanian legation in Turkey, or at least many Rumanian officials, would refuse to continue to function after the occupation.

U. P. Briefs

WAGE BOOSTS GRANTED

Marquette — A wage increase of seven cents an hour, retroactive to October 16, 1943, is granted employees in the Marquette and Munising plants of the Munising Wood Products company, in a directive, dated March 23, issued by the regional office of the War Labor Board in Detroit.

This is the result of nearly a year's negotiations following a wage boost demand made by the A. F. of L. unions in the two plants. The unions also requested an additional five cents an hour for workers employed on night shifts, but this was denied by the board.

WILL VOTE ON CHARTER

Negaunee — Citizens of Negaunee will have an opporttunity Monday, April 3, to vote on the question of revising the city charter and because there appears to be some misunderstanding of the purpose of the vote, city officials emphasized again today that charter revision does not mean a change in form of government.

Voters are being asked to give their vote of approval to the charter revision proposal because it is believed essential to bring the aged, outmoded charter up to date.

"The charter needs a general overhauling," one official said. "It is inadequate in so many particulars it would be impossible to make it right by amendments."

Hermansville

Hermansville.—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Earle have returned from Florida where they spent the past month vacationing.

Miss Naida Ward of Marquette spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nieman were in Marinette on Friday.

Harold Stecker who is employed in Blaney Park spent the week-end with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Limpart were in Norway on business Friday.

Lewis Menard was a business caller in Iron Mountain on Saturday.

Miss Joyce Zimmerman of Iron Mountain spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arduin and family were visitors in Escanaba on Saturday.

Miss Mary Miketinac was in Escanaba on business on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Pavolo of Milwaukee spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clarinda Maull.

Pvt. John Dani returned to Camp Lee, Virginia, after spending his furlough at the home of his family here.

Miss Veronica Bucan of Kingsford spent Sunday here with friends.

John T. Roscoe of Menominee spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grenier of Norway were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roland were Norway visitors Friday nite.

Richard Grenier, former resident of Hermansville recently was admitted to the Penn hospital, Norway where he submitted to an operation for relief from appendicitis

AID-O-REE IN FULL SWING — The Escanaba junior high school auditorium was the scene of an interesting first aid meet, in which eight Boy Scout patrols participated Friday evening. The names of two patrols were omitted in the news story of the results of the meet in Sunday's issue of this newspaper. The omitted troops were: Troop 53, Flaming Arrow Patrol, which scored 92.8, composed of Richard Broad, Bill Brotherton, Wayne Sunquist, Jack Thurber, Gerald Bink, and Harold Pearson, patient; and the Beaver Patrol, score 92.6, composed of Jim Moran, Jack Edick, Alan Aronson, Ronald Johnson, Jack Bennett, Kenneth Murray, and Tommy Cleary, patient. (Daily Press Photo.)

Germany Like Trapped Gangster, Says AP Man

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 27 (AP)—The Anzio landing, although stalemated, has increased German fears of a successful allied invasion of the Atlantic seawall, six months ago called impregnable by the Nazis, Correspondent Taylor Henry of the Associated Press, asserted here tonight.

In a lecture appearance before 2,000 persons at the University of Michigan, Henry said German leaders acknowledged the allies displayed "new tricks" at Anzio.

Henry, recently returned from internment in Germany, said immediately after the landing, the Nazis made heavy labor conscriptments, ostensibly to revise defenses on the Atlantic coast based on allied tactics in Italy.

"We still didn't show half of what we have in the way of invasion strategy," he declared, "and the Germans are willing to admit it. Their propaganda now is that Europe can be invaded and that the real battle will come afterward."

He said that enroute home after his internment, he saw glimpses of poorly protected coast line in France.

Henry said allied bombings of Germany had only served to stiffen Nazi morale and had not damaged production as seriously as many communiques indicated because of swift transfer of workers from bombed factories to plants with flexible schedules.

"Germany today is like a trapped gangster, surrounded by G-men," Henry declared; it knows it will be licked, but will come out shooting, determined to bring down as many peoples as it can before the end.

"We must make ourselves so strong in personnel and material to smash the Nazi army before it destroys civilization in its downfall. To do this we must go all out on the home front."

NINE GERMAN AERIAL BASES ARE WRECKED

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new phase of the war against the German air force.

The bombers' escort of Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs joined them high above the channel and the air was filled with the thunder of hundreds of planes speeding to renew the offensive against targets shattered last week with an estimated 16,000 tons of bombs.

Marauder mediums also dashed across the channel under an umbrella of Czech and Belgian-piloted Spitfires to give the military objectives in the Pas-De-Calais area another pasting. None of the Marauders was lost, and they met no Nazi fighters.

Italians Reported Massacred In Rome As German Revenge

BY RICHARD MASSOCK

Allied Headquarters, Naples, March 27, (AP)—At least 550 citizens of Rome have been killed, with 300 of them being shot in the ruins of Rome's ancient Coliseum by the Germans in retaliation for the killing of 24 Gestapo officers and 14 Fascist militiamen last Thursday, a report published in the British eighth army news said today.

Among the hostages massacred in the Coliseum, the report said, were Mario Badoglio, son of Italian Premier Pietro Badoglio; Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, Italian premier in the first world war; and Count Theon De Revel, former minister of finance.

The office of Premier Badoglio said the premier had not been able to confirm the report of the shootings and a close friend said the marshal was hopeful that it was a "wild rumor."

The Gestapo officers and the Fascist militiamen were reported killed when bombs were thrown into a Gestapo detachment celebrating the 25th anniversary of Fascism last Thursday. Italian patriots also were said to have fired on the celebrators.

U. S. Submarines Get 11 More Jap Ships

Washington, March 24 (AP)—Strong evidence of the growing power of the American submarine fleet in Japanese waters came today from the navy department in an announcement that 11 more enemy vessels have been sunk.

Only three days ago Secretary of the Navy Knox told of 15 other Nipponese craft going to the bottom after attacks by American submersibles.

Coupled with the growing efficiency and size of the United States submarine fleet, however, have been increased losses of American underwater craft but these are more than offset by the continual ripping of enemy supply lines.

The first table fork was brought to America by Governor John Winthrop of Massachusetts in 1630 despite the flaming denunciations of many eminent clergymen.

Schaffer

Schaffer.—Visitors recently at the Joseph Potvin home were Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Truckey and daughter Barbara of St. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Therriault, Helen Ahlquist of Escanaba and Miss Myd Sanford of Powers.

Alec Muther of Milwaukee has arrived here to take over his farm, operated for the past few years by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Makosky.

Pvt. Ernest Briere who left Mar. 3 for army training is now stationed at an army camp in Florida. His wife and three sons are residing here.

Peter Martin left Wednesday for Milwaukee for medical treatment.

Visitors at the Victor Auger home over the week end were Jas. Hayden and son, Victor and daughters Betty, Lucille and Rosalie of Iron Mountain.

Guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. LaFleur were Mrs. A. Dupuie of Port Washington, Wis., Mrs. John Lane and Mrs. Edward LaFleur and daughter, Sandra of Iron Mountain.

Ovide DeMarse left Thursday morning for Chicago to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Henry LaVallie.

Tooth decay has been a persistent plague since early historic time.

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL
(Starting at 5 P. M.)
ITALIAN SPAGHETTI
With Meat Balls, Coffee or Milk.... 35c
AGED STEAKS
STEAK SANDWICHES
Open 24 Hours Daily
EAT SHOP
916 Ludington St.

Munising News

Alger Group Called For April 3 Draft

Munising, March 27—The following men have been ordered to report on April 3 for induction into the army. They will be sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Emmer R. Nybeck, Carl H. Olson, Edward F. Keusch, Edward Tyner, Luther Goodman, Edwin S. McPherson, Edward M. Chudacuff, Leo T. St. Peter, Eino E. Kinnunen, Robert J. Quarfoot, Chester J. Masters, Clifford E. Cota, Elmer L. Robinson, Stanley J. Feil, Everette L. Malmgren, Everett Larson, Harold R. Hill, Edward M. Erickson.

Joseph P. Reffruschinni, Karl L. Larson, Robert C. Levesque, Henry W. Johns, Gerald B. Tubbs, Anton Debelak, Gerald Casey, Russell Nesberg, Frederick E. Johnson, Glenn C. Maki, Lewis D. Hancock, Clayton R. St. Martin, Eugene Vinskoski, George F. Johns, Merl B. St. Martin, Uno E. Vahamaki, Joseph E. Schroeder, James Harriger.

Axel G. Johnson, Eino J. Hupala, Ensio E. Korvela, Janel D. Leiphart, Raymond V. Kamen, Frederick Hyde, Ferret Watson, Kenneth L. Vadnais, Clarence F. Schroeder, Cluen Malone, Russell McClellan, Verl D. Wilson, Henry A. St. Martin, James E. Soulliere, John P. Carr, Edward Mikulich, Patrick Dolan, John D. Weber, Louis J. Gamelin, Laurence Magnesson, William Bowerman, Merle F. Karr.

Transferred here from another board: Richard J. Stevens.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Mrs. Martin Keranen, Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ida Ramberg has returned to Detroit after visiting friends here.

E. F. Lesselyong, Miss Bonnie Lesselyong and Mrs. John Lesselyong, Iron Mountain, spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Business visitors here this week were: Mrs. F. Gonser, Chicago; C. R. McLaughlin, Detroit; Howard J. Price, Marquette, and A. E. DeLoien, St. Ignace.

M. O. Molloy, operator at the freight office, attended the funeral of his cousin, L. L. Molloy, at Lathrop on Monday.

Miss Pat Everret left for Milwaukee where she will visit with friends.

J. P. Callahan returned to Chicago after transacting business here.

S. H. Grimnes left for Chicago on business.

Miss Peggy Hase is visiting at the home of Miss Audrey Johnson.

A regular meeting of officers and building committee of Munising Council No. 2804, K. of C., will be held Wednesday, March 29, in the club rooms.

Parsonage Damaged By Basement Blaze

Munising, March 27—An early morning fire caused damage estimated at $2,300 in the parsonage of Sacred Heart church at Munising Monday. The blaze, which was of undetermined cause, was confined mainly to the basement, although the whole interiar suffered smoke damage.

The parsonage is located adjoining Sacred Heart school on Elm avenue, and is occupied by the Rev. Fr. O. J. LaMothe, who discovered the fire about 7 a. m.

Long Illness Fatal To Mrs. Will Curran

Munising, March 27—Mrs. William Curran, 75, of Munising, died Saturday at the Munising hospital after a two year illness. She was born Dec. 7, 1868, at Itica, N. Y. She had resided in Escanaba for 34 years.

Survivors are the husband, William Curran; two sons, Edward White, Munising; Floyd White, Pontiac; one granddaughter, Myrtle Tyntismama, Ishpeming.

The body will lie in state at the Curran residence; Arrangements are in charge of the Beaulieu funeral home.

CREAM THAT SPREADS

The dairy industry has developed plastic cream, which can be handled on a knife like butter. It is now sold chiefly to ice cream manufacturers and has a butterfat content of 80 per cent.

Every person in Hawaii has been fingerprinted—the only American state or territory in which this has been done.

RIDE THE BUS!
Save Your Gas and Tires

Now that your "A" coupons must last an extra month, use the Bus wherever possible for your shopping or other short trips. It's the short, "stop-and-go" trips that use up the gas. Buy a weekly pass for only $1. It is transferrable to any member of the family and may be used as often as desired.

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COURT BACKS OPA CONTROL OVER PRICES

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ing in the public interest, convenience or necessity.

The same considerations involving price regulations apply equally to rent controls, the court ruled in an 8 to 1 decision reversing a Georgia federal district court that held the rent controls unconstitutional.

Evacuation Challenged

In other actions today, the court:

Ruled that a selective service registrant cannot be forcibly inducted into the army but if he resuses to be inducted he violates the selective service act just as clearly as one who balks at reporting for induction. Until he is inducted, the court's 8 to 1 opinion said, he remains under the jurisdiction of civil instead of military authorities. The ruling applied to Arthur Goodyn Billings, former instructor at the University of Texas, who was held for court martial proceedings after he refused to take the army oath and submit to fingerprinting.

Agreed to review the constitutionality of army orders for the evacuation of Japanese from the west coast. The orders were challenged by Fred Toyosaburo Korematsu, a United States citizen, who was removed from his home in San Leandro, Calif.

Bark River

Red Cross Benefit a Success

Bark River—The benefit party held at the Bark River Community building Saturday evening was a decided success. The amount of $102.48 was raised for the Red Cross war fund, augmented by $3 donated by the local Boy Scouts, making the grand total $105.48. The affair consisted of a basketball game between the Lions club and the local school alumni, the Lions winning 19-15, a basket social and games and entertainment by Bevier Butts of the Escanaba recreational department. Music for dancing was played by Louis Butryn.

Pulaski Club Donates

The Pulaski Club at an executive meeting went on record to donate $25 to the Red Cross drives of Delta and Menominee counties. The club has purchased to date $400 in war savings bonds to be used for their post-war plans. Frank J. Meyers is president of the club.

Lions Meeting

The Bark River Lions club will meet at the Hotel Perket this evening at 6:45 o'clock for a regular bi-monthly meeting. Lions President J. F. Gucky urges all members to attend.

Briefly Told

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berridge of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., have arrived in Escanaba to attend the funeral of Howard W. Carroll.

Husbands are awkward things to deal with; even keeping them in hot water will not make them tender.—Mary Buckley.

COLISEUM
Skating Tonight
and Thursday
7 'til 10
Adm. 10c—Tax 1c
Skates 15c
Skating Sunday Afternoon and Evening

Mrs. Sharpensteen Is Taken By Death

Mrs. J. T. Sharpensteen, wife of the Delta county highway engineer, died at 6:40 p. m. Monday. She was a native of Harrison, Arkansas, but had lived in Michigan since her marriage to Mr. Sharpensteen 22 years ago, and moved to Escanaba in 1930 from the lower state.

Surving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Helen and Eleanor; three sisters, Mrs. F. E. Graham and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Harrison, Ark.; Miss Fama Holt, Escanaba; one brother, Braz Holt, in South America.

The body was taken to the Boyce funeral home, where arrangements for the last rites will be completed today.

Traffic Safety To Be Studied April 6

To combat a serious rise in traffic accidents since last fall, and to prepare for an even more serious "mid-war" and post-war" rise in traffic mishaps, a state-wide accident prevention program has been prepared by the Michigan State Safety Commission and the Traffic Association of Detroit. This program will be conducted during the month of May, and all law enforcement agencies and safety organizations have been invited to participate. A series of meetings have been arranged to explain the project and do the necessary organization work, it is announced by Maxwell Halsey, executive secretary of the State Safety commission.

Zone meetings are to be held in various parts of the state. In the Upper Peninsula Capt. O. E. Demary of the state police will call a meeting on April 6 in Marquette.

Halsey announced that the serious rise of traffic accidents is shown by the following figures on traffic deaths: October 9 per cent increase; November 11.5 per cent; December 54 per cent; January 100 per cent—compared to the same month of the previous year.

Henry Teusink, 75, Dies At Allegan

Henry Teusink, 75, father of Miss Mary Teusink, principal of the Barr school in Escanaba, died suddenly of a stroke at his home in Allegan, Mich. Sunday afternoon. Miss Teusink has gone to Allegan to attend funeral services which will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Teusink was born in Netherlands. He is survived by his wife, a son, George, of Allegan, and three daughters, Mary, Escanaba; Dora, Allegan and Gertrude, Lansing. One grandchild and two brothers also survive.

Mr. Teusink has been in ill health for several years.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Allegan, where funeral rites will be held Wednesday. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery in that city.

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Evening Shows Only
7:00 and 9:00
Adults 40c Tax Inc.
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Wallace BERRY
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"RATIONING"
Feature Shown
7:20 and 9:25
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Again TODAY
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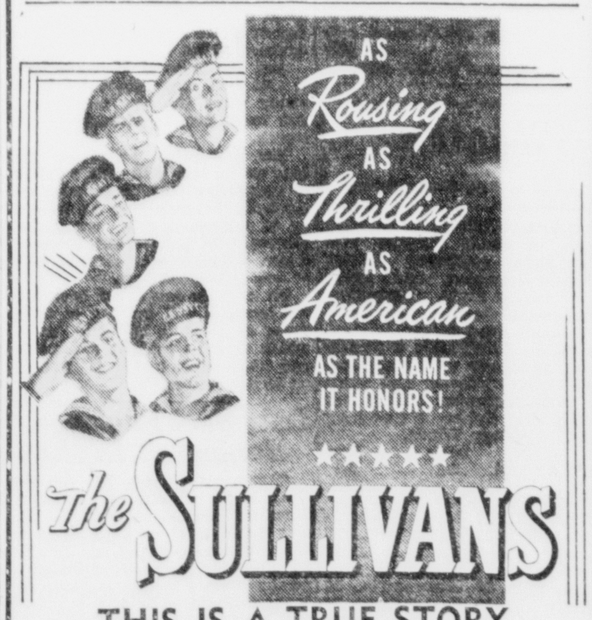
Matinee Today - Wed. & Friday (Only) at 2:00 P. M.
Adults 30c Tax Inc.
Children 11c Tax Inc.
Evening Shows 7:00 and 9:00
Adults 40c Tax Inc.
Students 30c Tax Inc.
Children with Parents 11c Tax Inc.



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46 ARE CALLED IN ARMY POOL

Men To Leave Escanaba Saturday, April 8 For Sheridan

The local draft board announced yesterday that 46 men in the Delta county army pool will leave here Saturday, April 8, for Fort Sheridan to begin military training. The group will include 11 men for limited service. No new call has been received for men in the navy pool, although 10 men previously selected will leave tomorrow morning for Milwaukee to begin naval training.

The local board has not yet received its notice of call for pre-induction examination. More than a week ago, however, the board received a tentative call for 175 men and presumably this group will be sent to Chicago or Detroit early in April for pre-induction examination. The induction board will not be at Marquette in April but will resume its monthly visits to Marquette in May.

A telegram was received yesterday from state headquarters of selective service advising the Delta county board to reclassify all registrants between the ages of 18 to 26 now deferred in class 2-A or 2-B for necessary civilian or war production employment. The telegram also instructed the board to review the draft files of men in the 18-26 age group now in 3-A, 2-C and 3-C. The board was advised to proceed with the review of these cases without regard to the expiration of present deferment dates. Class 3-A, 2-C and 3-C, respectively, are registrants deferred for reasons of dependency, single men employed in necessary agriculture and family men employed in necessary agriculture.

The instructions from state headquarters indicated the reclassification of men under the age of 26 will not impede the flow of 1-A men over the age of 26 into the armed formes.

Seney

Benefit Party

Seney.—The Pay-to-Play card party given at the school Friday evening for the Red Cross was well attended. Prizes in cribbage were won by Gladys Johnson and Frank Faulkner; in 500 by Vera Secrist and Mr. Wm. Brain; guest awards were presented Gladys Johnson and Mr. James Brain. $17.00 was realized from the party. Those attending from McMillan were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Siddall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Musgrave, Mrs. Skinner and daughter Peggy, Mrs. Vera Secrist, Miss Laverne McInnis, Mrs. Chroge, Mrs. P. Mark, Mrs. Waldo Harkness, and Mrs. Carl Hammond. From Germfask were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brain, Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Archie MaCauley, Mrs. Shay, Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. James Ward from Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gonser St. left last week for California where they will visit with their son, Capt. Ivan Gonser formerly a pastor of the Methodist church at Gladstone.

Jack Boonenberg arrived home Saturday from East Lansing for a week's vacation.

Miss June Morrison returned Monday to Lansing where she is employed after spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrison. She was accompanied back by Miss Betty Nettleton of Grand Marais.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barsanti of Detroit spent the week end here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deloria.

Propst-Tull

George Tull, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tull Sr. of Seney and Miss Lillian Propst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Propst of Grand Marais were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage at Munising Monday, Mar. 20 at 5:00 p. m. Rev. Savoriod officiating. The couple was attended by Percy Tull, uncle of the groom, and Miss Jeanette Brunet. Mrs. Geo. Tull Sr. and Laura Bell Tull, mother and sister of the groom. The wedding party enjoyed a wedding supper at the Munising cafe after the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home with the groom's parents for the present.

Mrs. James Ward of Newberry spent the week end here at the home of her son, Wallace Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson of Germfask were Seney callers Sunday.

The township board met Tuesday for its annual settlement. Members present were Supt. B. Furst; clerk, Jennie Nelson; treasurer, Pauline Ketvla, and justices Wiertalla and Van Sickle.

News of Service

Mrs. R. Smithson of Seney now has the honor of having six sons in the service, Corp. Buster Johnson now in Africa; Staff Sgt. Robert in the Azores; Roger somewhere in the Pacific; Charles, believed to be now in England; Allan still in the States and John recently inducted into the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Saddler of Seney received a cable from their sister Lieutenant Beatrice Saddler stating that she had arrived safely at a European port.

GROWS A WHOPPER

Spring Grove, Va. (AP) — Deavitte Hughes may not grow the best cantaloupes, but he found one in his patch that he thinks may be one of the largest ever grown. The melon weighed 18 pounds and was eaten by eight persons.

SEWING MACHINES ARE HUMMING—Production at the new Venus Foundation Garment company plant on Third Avenue North is being stepped up as more operators are being hired and trained for their jobs. About five or six girls are being hired each week at the plant. In the above picture Gilbert Roston, Chicago, president of the company, who spent the past week here on business, is shown observing the operation of the battery of power sewing machines. (Daily Press Photo.)

The Roving Reporter

By ERNIE PYLE

With the Allied Beachhead Forces In Italy, (by wireless)—We were due to sail for the Anzio beachhead a few hours after I got aboard our LST.

Ernie Pyle

But at the last minute came a warning of a storm of gale force brewing in the Mediterranean, so we laid over for 24 hours.

Some of the sailors took the opportunity next day to go ashore, and asked if I didn't want to go along. But I said "What for? I've been ashore for three months already." So I stayed aboard, and just killed a full day with doing nothing.

We were tied up along the waterfront street of a small port city near Naples. All day long the dock was a riot of Italians grouped down below to catch cookies and chocolates and knick-knacks the sailors and soldiers would throw down to them.

There must have been 200 people on the dock, either participating in the long-shot chance of actually catching something, or there just to look on.

Most of them were children, boys and girls both. Mostly they were ragged and dirty. Yet they were good-natured.

Every time a package of crackers went down from above, humanity fought and stamped up over it like a bunch of football players. Now and then some youngster would get hurt, and make a terrible face and cry. But mostly they'd laugh and look a little sheepish, and dash back in again after the next one.

All Italian children call all American soldiers "Hey, Joe," and all along the dock was a chicken-yard bedlam of "Hey, Joe, bisueet." Each one crying at the top of his lungs to call attention to himself, and holding up his hands.

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The soldier's favorite was a stocky little fellow of about 8, with coal-black hair and a constant good humor. He was about the only one of them who wasn't ragged, the reason being that he was entirely clad in military garb.

He had on a blue Navy sweater. Then for pants he had the biggest pair of British tropical shorts you ever saw, which came clear below his knees.

His legs were bare. He had on gray Army socks rolled down to his shoetops. And on his feet were a pair of brand-new American GI shoes, which must have been at least size 8. To top it all off, he had a beguiling grin with a tooth out in the middle of it.

This youngster was adept at walking on his hands. He spent hours walking around the muddy stone street on his hands, with his feet sticking straight up in the air.

The soldiers and sailors were crazy about him, and every time he finished his little performance he'd get a flood of crackers. I finally figured out that he was walking on his hands so much because it was easier than walking in those gigantic shoes.

Pretty teen-age Italian girls in red sweaters would come and stand at the edge of the throng watching the fun. But the sailors and soldiers at the rail would soon spot them, and the play for them would start. Reluctant and timid at first, they would finally obey the sailors' demand that they try to catch something too, and pretty soon would be in there battling for broken crackers.

Most Americans are touched by the raggedness and apparent hunger of the children over here. But it was hard to feel sorry for these kids, for although maybe some of them really were hungry, the rest of them were just having a wonderful mob-scene sort of good time.

It was the old women in the crowd that I could hardly bear to look at. Throughout the day there must have been a couple of dozen who came, tried for half an hour to catch something, and finally went dejectedly away.

They were horrible specimens of poverty and insanitation. They were old and pitiful, and repulsive. But their hunger most surely was genuine.

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One elderly woman, dressed in tattered black and carrying a thin old shopping bag on her arm, stood at the far edge of the crowd, vainly beseeching a toss in her direction. Finally one sailor, who had just started on a large box of nabiscos piece by piece, changed his mind and threw the entire box toward the old woman.

It was a good throw and a good catch. She got it like an outfielder. But no sooner did she have it in her arms than the crowd was upon her. Kids and adults both tore at the box, scratched and yelled and grabbed, and in five seconds the box was empty and torn.

The poor old woman never let go. She clung to it as though it were something human. And when the last cracker was gone she walked sort of blindly away, her head back and her eyes toward the sky, weeping with a hideous face just like that of a heart-broken child, still gripping the empty box.

It was a lot of fun watching this foreign riot of childish emotions and adult greed that day. But some of it was too real—greed born of too great a necessity—and I was glad when word came that we would sail that night.

Local Rotary Club Makes Bid For 1945 District Conference

The Escanaba Rotary club in meeting yesterday noon voted in favor of an invitation to hold the 1945 district conference of Rotary International in this city, and will make its bid at the 1944 conference to be held in Green Bay April 23 and 24.

George Lindenthal, Rotary club president, and perhaps a score members, expect to attend the conference at Green Bay. Escanaba was host last to the conference in 1935, when the banquet and program was held in the junior high school.

Yesterday's Rotary club program included a discussion of Rotary functions following a questionnaire in which members presented their opinions on various phases of club activities. The program was in charge of Edward Edick.

Next week on Monday the Escanaba Rotary club members each will be host to a farmer from Delta county.

Hospital

The condition of Charles G. Johnson, of 1419 North Sixteenth street, veteran employe of the Delta Hardware company, who became seriously ill Sunday, was reported yesterday as unchanged. He was taken to St. Francis hospital.

Curfew was introduced in England about 1068.

News From Men In The Service

Selfridge Field, Mich., March 27—Capt. Robert L. Luery, Ordnance, has reported for duty at Selfridge Field.

His permanent home address is 713 Second Avenue South, Escanaba, Mich., where his parents reside. Born July 21, 1917, in Escanaba, he was educated there and in Chicago, Ill. In 1939 he was graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree.

Captain Luery entered the Army June 9, 1939, with a commission as a second lieutenant. He has served at Hamilton Field, Cal., Will Rogers Field, Okla., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., March Field, Cal., Muroc Bombing Range, Cal., Charleston, S. C. overseas, and Mitchel Field, N. Y. prior to reporting to Selfridge Field.

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Word has been received by Miss Arlene Fallmer, Gladstone, Route One, that her fiance, **Cpl. Ralph LaCosse, of Escanaba**, Route One, has arrived safely somewhere in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baribeau of 538 North Eighteenth street, received a message Saturday, advising them that their son, **Sgt. William J. Baribeau**, who has been stationed in Hawaii for nearly two years, has returned to the United States.

The dahlia was discovered in Mexico by Cervantes in 1784.

COX EXPLAINS WPB PRIORITY

Lumber Shortage Hinders Building Program In 1944, He Says

Because of the shortage of lumber, now the No. 1 critical material, construction in the United States during 1944 is expected to be about thirteen per cent less than the volume in 1933, Robert H. Cox, Green Bay, WPB priorities specialist, said in a talk at the meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Sherman hotel Monday noon.

Cox stated that the record of interviews held by WPB representatives shows much interest in building, but he expressed doubt, in view of the present military demands for lumber, that much construction will be possible this year. He advised persons, contemplating remodeling of homes and other construction work, to look into the possibilities of using lumber substitutes at this time. After the invasion of Europe is under way and victory is more clearly in sight, the outlook for civilian use of lumber might be somewhat brighter, he intimated.

Industrial construction is restricted to $5,000 worth annually and residential remodeling to $200, Cox explained. Due to the importance placed on agriculture, farm construction is permitted up to the value of $1,000, he added.

There are no restrictions on the use of paint, except for the aluminum type in certain instances, the WPB specialist further explained. In response to a question, he added that it would be difficult to obtain handles for shovels, hoes and rakes due to the shortage of wood, which is now more critical than copper, steel and aluminum. Restrictions on the use of lumber will be tightened considerably before the end of the year.

Priority ratings are constantly changing to meet the demands of the military, Cox explained. Just now, the landing craft program is being given the top priority in the release of materials. Following in order are trucks, farm machinery, radio-radar and aircraft.

The Green Bay office of the WPB serves a territory, consisting of 48 counties in Upper Michigan and Wisconsin. Business men were invited by Cox to take up their priority problems with his office at any time.

Fraternal

Royal Neighbors Meeting

Arbutus Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the City Recreation center at 8 o'clock this evening.

Free Book on Deafness

Tells of important government discoveries. If hard of hearing, send name, address today to Acousticon Institute, 1155 Empire Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Government Butter Purchases Will Be Resumed April 1

Government butter purchases will be resumed April 1 for the first time since last September, the War Food administration has reported in announcing that butter manufacturers will be required to set aside for war use only 10 per cent of their April output.

The entire quantity, estimated at 13 million pounds, will be purchased solely by the U. S. armed forces and war services which will have used their present stocks by the time April butter becomes available. WFA does not plan to buy butter during April.

The 10 per cent quota for April is the smallest since the government set-aside purchase program was initiated in February 1943. With production climbing seasonally, the civilian butter supply in April is expected to be at least as large as in March.

Civilian supplies are higher this month than in any previous month for more than a year. Last year the butter set aside was 30 per cent of output in February, March and April, because government agencies had no stocks to draw on and had been unable to buy sufficient butter on the open market for needs of the U. S. armed forces.

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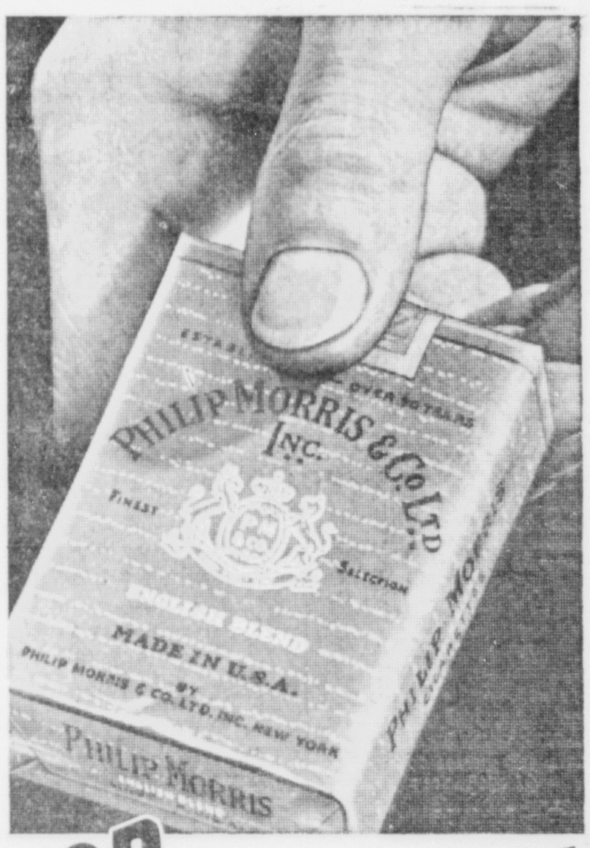

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Food Rationing Change

THE Office of Price Administration is expected to announce shortly a change in the food rationing program that will make red and blue food ration stamps valid for an indefinite period. This change will be received with welcome by storekeepers and housewives alike.

The expected change will eliminate the necessity of housewives and storekeepers keeping a constant check on the various expiration dates of ration coupons. More important, it probably will act as a deterrent against the black market in food commodities because fewer unused coupons will flow to channels that feed the black market. Under the old system many housewives donated unused coupons shortly before their expiration dates to dealers who in turn very often used those coupons to peddle rationed commodities to others without ration stamps, often at prices above ceiling levels.

Validating the ration coupons for an indefinite period also will harmonize this program with the ration token system. The ration tokens, of course, have no expiration date. Since the tokens are given in change for ration coupons, it is only sensible that the coupons also be validated for an indefinite period. Housewives prefer ration coupons to tokens as a matter of convenience. No longer will they find it necessary to exchange their coupons upon the last date of validity for ration tokens in order to preserve the value of their ration points, or go on a buying spree to utilize their coupons.

Will Allow Cutting

THE Connor Lumber company, which opposed the acquisition of some of its timber land for the Porcupine Mountains "forest museum" project, will be permitted, after all, to cut some of the timber to meet its war production demands.

The legislature appropriated $1,000,000 a few weeks ago for the acquisition of about 44,000 acres of timber land in the Porcupines region. Transfer of the land to state ownership by purchase will take some weeks to complete, however. In the meantime, the Connor company presented its case to the War Production Board, and succeeded, apparently, in convincing WPB that it must continue to cut for four or five months in the proposed park while roads and railroads are extended to its other timber holdings outside the area to be acquired by the state.

The Michigan Conservation department appears willing to cooperate, and Director Hoffmaster is slated to go to the Porcupines region this week to work out a program to allow the Connor company to do some cutting without spoiling the scenic and recreational values of the forest museum. It was not stated in the news story whether selective cutting would be carried on in the park area. Such a policy should be insisted upon for it would provide a good demonstration of what can be done by wise forestry practice to conserve the forests of Upper Michigan.

If the relatively small tract of timber in the proposed Porcupine Mountains forest museum was so necessary to the war effort it may be accepted as proof that the region's timber supply is getting dangerously low. It is time to do something to save the little we have left.

Plans Third Party

GERALD L. K. SMITH, who was a Southern Democrat when he was one of Huey Long's henchmen down in Louisiana and who climbed on the Republican bandwagon when he moved to more fertile fields in Michigan, has decided to use his America First committee as a vehicle for launching a third party.

At a meeting held in St. Louis, Smith revealed that he and his associates favor either Charles A. Lindbergh or Sen. Gerald P. Nye as their third party presidential candidate. Whether the famous flyer, who proved to be quite a flop in a previous entry into public affairs, will leave his employment with the Ford Motor company to accept the presidential nomination from Smith's group is doubtful. He probably is a sadder and wiser man now. And Senator Nye doubtless is too experienced a politician to expect that he can get anywhere as the hand-picked candidate of the Detroit rabble rouser.

It is to be hoped, however, that Smith is successful in lining up some kind of a third party ticket. The Republican party should be pleased to be relieved of the embarrassment he has given it, and the election results will reveal that there are not so many gullible crackpots in this country as one would be sometimes led to believe by all the noise the America First committee's national director has been able to make.

Justice and Mercy

THE five Detroit persons, who were convicted in a federal court of violation of the nation's wartime espionage act, must be still glad that they live in America, even though they were given prison terms ranging from five to 20 years.

Actually, the three women and two men were Nazi spies, seeking vital war information in this country that might have been responsible for the loss of many American lives. Espionage is a reprehensible crime, and if these persons had committed similar acts against the Nazi government in Germany they would have been promptly executed.

Justice in the Detroit spy cases has been tempered with mercy. There will be some that will be prone to criticize the court for its leniency toward the persons who proved to be "enemies within," but there is the redeeming feature that it demonstrates that we can fight a war in this democratic country without resorting to the hateful methods of the Gestapo.

Settled Nothing

THE debate between Walter Winchell, radio commentator, and Congressman Martin Dies, chairman of the Dies investigation committee, did not add much in the way of settling the dispute that has arisen between them. It is to be doubted, too, that either of the two debaters stole any supporters from the other.

Winchell simply maintained it was his constitutional right to criticize public officers, and promised he would continue to pursue this policy. After lambasting the radio commentator for discrediting congressmen by innuendo, Rep. Dies indulged in the same sort of thing by insinuating that some sinister, unknown group is being fronted by Winchell.

The situation remains unchanged. Winchell supporters say Winchell was great, and the congressman's friends claim Dies really gave him a going over.

Other Editorial Comments

CENTRAL HEATING
(Sault Ste. Marie News)

Sault Ste. Marie has been hearing something of central heating. The proposals to date are for postwar effort if it is found that costs and other factors make advisable a central heating plant.

According to information to the International City Managers Association, Virginia, Minnesota, population of 12,264, is the first and only community in the country where a central heating system provides steam heat for all the homes, stores, schools and churches in the city. Operated as a non-profit enterprise, the coal consumption is 43,000 tons of bituminous coal a year at $7 a ton. City officials say that if the citizens stoked their own furnaces, they would consume annually approximately 40,000 tons of anthracite at $17 a ton.

The average householder in a five-room house in the city pays $70 a year to have his house and water heated, about half of what it would cost on an individual basis. In addition, the community and its residents profit through an auxiliary use of the central heating plant, since the steam is first used to generate the electricity the town uses before it is piped into homes and business establishments.

Every street in town has a steam main, and a master thermostat controls the temperature in the individual houses. After the steam has done its heating job it drops through waste pipes as water to be weighed and recorded by a special meter before it is discharged into the sewer.

The one central heating plant has made the city virtually smokeless, resulting in lower cleaning bills, fewer colds, less laundry and better morale for citizens. There are no ash cans, eliminating some refuse collection problems for the city, dwelling fires are down 40 per cent and Virginia's store owners receive a 5 per cent "protective credit" on their insurance premiums.

These figures indicate that we should not wait for post-war action. If we can get the men and materials and the facts apply to Sault Ste. Marie, why not start at once?

WE NEED OPA
(Marquette Mining Journal)

In the 53 months of World War I, the cost of living in this country increased 65 per cent. In an equal period of World War II it has increased 26 per cent.

There are numerous reasons for the better record in this war, and one of them is the OPA. It is true the OPA's work has not been perfect, that some of its regulations are troublesome, that price rises in certain commodities have become a serious problem. But the comparison in living cost increases in the two periods shows OPA has been a valuable agency.

Now Congress is considering whether the life of OPA should be continued, how much money it should get and whether the price control law should be revised. The burden of evidence is heavily on the side of maintaining a strong OPA, with adequate funds.

An instance of how a miserly policy can seriously handicap important work is shown in the difficulty found in gathering evidence on the gasoline black market, described by Administrator Bowles as "now the biggest racket in the United States." Agents lack funds with which to buy bogus coupons in gathering evidence against thet swindlet rings. Thus they have lost many chances to trap the racketeers.

The fight to destroy the gasoline black market is not only designed to protect the law-abiding consumer, but is a part of national defense. Inflation control is also a matter of national defense. Congress should not pinch pennies with an agency so vital to the nation's wartime welfare.

Germany started out to lick the world but is going to get no further than its boots

World War In The Air

BY MAJOR A. P. de SEVERSKY

Nine months after the event, we have learned that on June 10, 1943, our Army and Navy surface forces shot down 23 of our own C-47 transport planes, killing more than 400 American paratroopers. The tragic episode has received less than its due in public attention: It is not a question of blaming anyone, but of facing some of the implications in a courageous spirit.

Seversky

To begin with, the accident raises issues about our military censorship. One official, when asked why the news was withheld until it leaked out accidently, said that steps against recurrence of such tragedies had been taken and there was no reason why the information should have been made public.

—ANSWER NOT SATISFACTORY—

Such an answer is unfortunately far from satisfying, especially from the viewpoint of the censors themselves. Obviously we cannot afford to leave any margin for suspicion that censorship is ever used to cover up mistakes, when there is not an altogether adequate military reason for concealment. In this case knowledge of the event could not, on the face of it, have been of any use to the enemy, whereas delay in publication tends to affect confidence in our censorship adversely.

Another phase of the story that merits discussion is its relation to the problem of a separate and unified air force. Though no longer much discussed in public, it is nevertheless a serious problem and one that has by no means been settled. Most airmen are more convinced than ever that we shall not get the most out of our aviation potential until air power is given a status of full equality with the Army and Navy.

One of the stock arguments against such equality—an argument used especially by naval spokesmen—has been that fliers, unless trained by the Navy, would fail to recognize friendly ships and might sink them by accident. The answer of air power advocates has been that by this logic all sailors should be aviators, otherwise they would fail to recognize friendly planes and might shoot down their own aircraft.

This, of course, is precisely what happened on June 10 of last year. There were ample extenuating circumstances, as there always are in such episodes of mistaken identity in the confusion of battle. Nevertheless the fact itself should be noted because repeatedly, in the past, similar mistakes (some real and others merely alleged) have been advanced to discredit the British system of an equal and separate Air Ministry.

—SOME FALSE ARGUMENTS—

In a famous attack on the R. A. F. by Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell in November 1941, for instance, he leaned heavily on the argument that unless trained by the navy, airmen would be handicapped in recognizing and understanding naval objectives and tactics. He referred to the torpedoing of the British cruiser Sheffield from the air by a British plane. Amusingly enough, in that case the mistake was made by a naval plane, not an R. A. F. plane. He also cited the tale, often repeated but as often denied by authoritative sources, that certain R. A. F. scout planes had failed to recognize German transport ships in the North Sea on the eve of the Norwegian invasion.

Similar arguments were advanced by Secretary of the Navy Knox and others. Admiral John H. Towers in 1940 told an interviewer that aviators from a separate air force, not thoroughly trained at sea, might mistake an enemy vessel for one of his own, or vice versa. This sort of reasoning has become standard among opponents of unified air power.

The fear that airmen, if not under control of surface services, would sink friendly ships and bomb friendly troops has now come true, but in exactly the reverse order! That does not mean that all soldiers and sailors hereafter should be trained by the air forces. At the same time it helps point up the absurdly of the opposite contention: that airmen should be trained by the Army and the Navy.

The simple moral is that under any system of organization airmen must be taught to recognize the nationality of ships below, just as soldiers and sailors must be taught to recognize their own planes above. This does not make it imperative that every flier be a sailor, any more than it means that every naval officer must be an airman.

—LACK STRATEGIC FREEDOM—

The major objections to full autonomy for our air potential, replacing its present arbitrary division into army aviation, naval aviation, marine aviation, etc., are collapsing under the pressure of actual experience. Among the most impressive objections was the claim that a separate air force would leave the army and navy without control of the supporting aviation in battle. Yet the Army Air Force, following the experience of the African campaign, was given complete combat autonomy. This amounted to an admission that only airmen were qualified to employ and command air forces, even in operations coordinated with ground actions.

When the tremendous land-based aviation amassed by our Army and by our Navy—two distinct air power elements divided against every dictate of logic—will be ready to strike at Japan from the air, the importance of merging them under a single command will be too obvious to conceal. Anything less than absolute unity of command in the air will then amount to courting failures, or at best, to squandering air power.

When prices are down it will be much easier to feather love nests.

"Whupp, Two, Three, Four"

Good Morning!

By The Bugler

MUST SHE LEAVE?—Escanaba's unfortunate experience in failing to achieve the ultimate good in the program to help victims of infantile paralysis—inability to have a person trained in the Sister Kenny hot pack method of treatment available in our public school physiotherapy room — may have a story of far-reaching importance behind it.

Dunathan

Previously The Bugler has written of this, following a news story that Dr. Morris Fishbein, secretary of the American Medical Association, had suggested to Sister Kenny thate her services were needed elsewhere than in the United States. Sister Kenny chose to stay, making the statement that the incidence of polio in this country and Canada is higher than in other countries of the world.

In response to the Bugler's comments, Torval E. Strom, chairman of the Delta county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, further explained the reason why it was impossible to send someone from Escanaba to the University of Minnesota to receive training in the Sister Kenny hot pack treatment method. In December of last year he, Mr. Strom, was advised that the school established for this purpose had been closed.

Must Sister Kenny leave? Will she be forced out of the United States, leaving only a few trained workers behind — a few whose work is already the subject of organized criticism? Will the Kenny method be starved to death in the richest country in the world?

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NOT ONE DIME—There comes to The Bugler from an aide a reprint of an article in the Tulsa, Oklahoma, "Tribune." It makes the startling assertion that Sister Elizabeth Kenny may be forced to leave this country—because she finds it impossible to raise the $150,000 annual budget of the Kenny Institute in Minneapolis!

"To the millions of Americans who contributed generously to the 'March of Dimes', this intelligence will come as a shock," the article continues.

"It is not generally known that Sister Kenny has been cut off from any assistance from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis."

The article goes on:

"For a time Nurse Kenny did receive some help from the March of Dimes, but a year ago this support was curtly withdrawn.

"Sister Kenny's nurses, including her foster daughter, who were teaching the method in South America, were bluntly ordered to come home by Mr. Basil O'Connor, who heads the Foundation.

"He refused an explanation of this action, but hinted that somehow this splendid and necessary work was interfering with the good neighbor policy.

"It has been explained by apologists for the N. F. I. P. that Sister Kenny proved 'hard to get along with.'

"Do they mean that she was hard to get along with because she refused to leave the United States as soon as she arrived, as Mr. O'Connor suggested?

"Do they mean she was hard to get along with because she was not content to see the paralyzed children of America subjected forever to the 19th century boards and braces stubbornly employed by the dime-glutted 'researchers' at Warm Springs?

"The people of the United States can thank their lucky stars that Sister Kenny was hard to get along with.

"Since that night back in the Australian bush, when in desperation and in total ignorance of traditional paralysis therapy, she stumbled upon the hot pack and massage technique, she has had to fight the combined powers of medical orthodoxy on three continents.

"Is Mr. O'Connor irritated because Sister Kenny did not sit down and shut up when she was told to?

"Is she to blame because she was not overawed by high medical authorities who did not want to be disturbed in their practice of letting sick muscles die in splints?"

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PLACING THE BLAME—From this point on The Bugler must disagree with the Tulsa Tribune in its editorializing on why Sister Kenny is being ignored and pushed around by the American Medical Association and the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis. The Tulsa Tribune hints that it is because "it was felt that giving due credit to the Australian nurse might dilute and divide the glory" in the March of Dime program. The Bugler does not believe President Roosevelt is so picayune—to borrow his own admirable phrase — that this would be a consideration.

Rather, it is the opinion from this corner that Sister Kenny is the victim of a deliberate and organized effort to discredit her work by those who would most benefit from such slander.

But The Bugler is in wholehearted agreement with the concluding statement:

"But we do know that if this courageous, able and self-sacrificing woman is forced to give up her training program in America because she cannot raise a mere $150,000 a year it will be a great tragedy for the American people.

"Our nation has certainly been generous in donating funds to fight infantile paralysis.

"But maybe we've been giving it to the wrong outfit!"

—Clint Dunathan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1934

Two new CCC camps are to be established in Delta county, it has been announced. One will be located north of Nahma, and the other near the mouth of Fishdam River in Garden township.

Construction of a new Escanaba city garage and storage building is being pushed by the council in an effort to have it approved as a relief work project.

John Oliver, 530 South 14th street, is the first person to report seeing a robin this spring. Peculiarly, Mr. Oliver was shoveling snow off the sidewalk when he saw the robin in a tree.

20 Years Ago—1924

Manistique—Fire Chief Charles Underwood, accompanied by the state fire marshall, has made an inspection of various public places in Manistique.

Gladstone—Atty. Glenn W. Jackson has returned from a business trip to Chicago and Detroit. He has been away for the past week.

The Webster school building in North Escanaba, which has been remodeled during the past several months, is being reopened at a "house warming" party to which the public is invited.

Edwin Peterson, Menominee salesman, is the first person to drive a car from Menominee to Escanaba this spring. He reported the road was "fair except where I had to drive on the railroad tracks for a ways."

25 Years Ago—1919

Supt. F. E. King of the Escanaba public schools will leave at the end of the school term to become head of the Marshall, Mich., school system. Supt. W. E. Olds of Marshall will come to Escanaba to succeed King.

Sgt. Major Elmer R. Linden, son of O. V. Linden of Escanaba, has been promoted to the position of army field clerk at headquarters detachment, Columbia, S. C.

Byron Coolahan has returned to Escanaba from Puget Sound where he has been stationed in the naval service.

Sgt. "Med" Beaudoin has returned here from Camp Custer, where he was mustered out of service.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK—One of the men who escaped from a Japanese prison camp tells this story—of the day when the Jap officials ordered the prisoners to line up and then selected the 9 smallest and weakest. These men were told that they would play a baseball game against a Jap team. It was a propaganda stunt, of course, one which was intended to show Jap superiority over the Americans . . . It was inevitable that the starved Americans would lose, for their opponents were well trained athletes. And the Americans did lose. They didn't even score one run. But in this shut-out game the American pitcher "beaned" 30 Japs.

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DAN MICH, the executive editor of "Look," now is training a class of 50 magazine writers in the technique of the picture-story at New York University's Washington Square Writing Center . . . A few days ago two of the students, both noted writers, were late in arriving at the classroom. They gave "Prof." Mich a note: "Please excuse us for being tardy. We were drinking."

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CAPT. HANK GREENBERG, the baseball star, is in India now . . . Taylor Henry, the newspaperman who returned from Vichy on the Gripsholm, describes conditions in Nazi Europe this way: "They're like gangsters trapped by G-Men—determined to shoot their way out and take as many as possible to death with them" . . . The Nazi-owned real estate in Washington, D. C., will become Victory Gardens this season, with or without the permission of the State Dept. . . . Jean Renoir, the French movie director, is making a film for OWI . . . Humphrey Bogart will venture into radio, doing a half-hour weekly radio program for a tobacco sponsor.

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MAURICE CRAIN is the 40-odd-year-old aerial gunner who was shot down over Germany the day after John Steinbeck had devoted an article to him. A few weeks later, word came from Germany that Crain had landed safely, and was a prisoner of war . . . Sgt. Crain is the husband of Annie Laurie Williams, the literary agent who represents Steinbeck, John Hersey, Ivy Litvinoff and many other noted writers. She recently received a letter from her husband. In it he reported the things of which he had been thinking while he was parachuting down over Nazi Germany. His principal thought, said Crain, was: "I hope that my wife gets the news of my capture before it's announced that I'm missing. This way, it'll save her a lot of worry."

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JOHN GARFIELD, now in Italy, had a dental-reconstruction job done at the office of Dr. A. B. Weinstein. Because Garfield's time in New York was limited, his daily sessions at the dentist were from 10 to 14 hours each. He transacted all his business there . . . Maxwell Anderson brought the script of a play to interest Garfield in playing the leading role. He began to read the script to the film star. Suddenly, Garfield said: "Ouch." . . . "The script?" asked Anderson . . . "No, the drilling," said Garfield . . . A half hour later Garfield again said: "Ouch". Anderson asked: "The drilling?" The actor replied: "No, The script."

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A NAVY MAN, who recently returned from the South Pacific—where Lt. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is a member of a PT Boat squadron—tells this story of the squadron: An unfortunate accident occurred, invloving mistaken identity. One PT Boat, unrecognized, was fired upon and hit by our own men. Luckily, there were no casualties . . . Vanderbilt pulled one of the crew from the water. The rescued man laughed, and laughed. "What's so funny about this?" asked Vanderbilt . . . "I was just thinking," said the drenched crew man, surveying his damaged craft, "the taxpayers'll be awfully sore if they ever find out about this."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. Robert S. Allen now on active service with the Army)

Washington — With more and more fathers being drafted, the Senate Military Affairs Committee has dug into some amazing facts regarding loafing in war plants. In a secret quiz, behind closed doors, they have heard witness after witness testify how war plants were hoarding labor, how men who loafed more than they worked were being deferred, and how the surplus of labor in some plants only gummed things up and decreased efficiency.

Pearson

The secret testimony is so astounding that some Senators, hitherto opposed to a national service act, are beginning to wonder whether that is the only solution. Here are samples of the testimony which has amazed them:

H. R. Gibson, machinist, in the Mobile yard of the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, said he quit his job because "I wasn't allowed to work." On one occasion, Gibson said, he and three other machinists sat for three days doing nothing because a welder wasn't assigned to help repair a motor foundation, though there were a number of unengaged welders in the yard.

"That should have been a seven-hour job," Gibson stated. "Loafing like that was going on all the time all over the yard. You would see two or three men standing here, two or three standing over there, and two or three more carrying on a conversation and not doing any work. The whole yard was on the verge of 'I don't care'."

—WORKERS TOLD TO "HIDE"

"Does that run down from the foreman to everybody?" asked Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan.

"It runs down to the lowest paid employee," replied Gibson. "In other words, they can see that the management doesn't care, and of course the foreman says, 'Go off somewhere and hide'."

"Is there any talk about the Government paying the bills 'so why worry,'" inquired Ferguson.

"Oh, sure, everybody knows that the Government is footing the bill," was the reply.

Gibson said that Maritime Commission inspectors, who were supposed to check on production, "stayed in the office" most of the time. When asked if the inspectors witnessed the loafing, the witness replied: "Sure—I have discussed it with lots of them."

He told of overhearing a yard superintendent telling a prospective employee, a man about 50 years old: "Now the gang I'm going to put you in, won't do any work at all. All you have to do is go out there and hide."

Gibson said that a plan he had submitted to the management, whereby half of the company's 34,000 workers could complete ship contracts in less time than the present force, had been scoffed at on the ground that speeding up production would "demoralize the whole plant." He said an official told him: "We have to look out for a lot of guys who would lose their jobs."

—WSA MAN TESTIFIES—

Harry Finck, War Shipping Administration examiner, said that time saving could be effected in the Brooklyn yard of the Bethlehem Steel Company and in other shipyards in the New York City area by laying off two-thirds of their employees.

He said that, of sixty men assigned to deck work on a dry-docked steamship, "At no time could I find more than five or six working." They spent most of their time drinking coffee in the crow's nest mess hall, he added.

One night, about midnight, sixteen riggers walked into the mess hall and sat down, he said. When Finck inquired what they were doing, one replied: "We have to haul some lumber up from the dock, but we've got till 7:30 this morning, so we can take it easy."

When Finck dropped by the mess hall again at 4:30 a. m., the sixteen riggers were still there. "When the devil are you fellows going to get to work?" he asked them, only to receive the same reply, "Oh, we've got till 7:30 a. m."

The riggers finally left at 6:30, hoisted 180 pieces of lumber to the ship's decks, and lashed it. The whole operation required only 45 minutes. Yet the sixteen workmen wasted about seven hours on it.

Finck testified that sixty other workers were assigned to repair some damaged plates on another steamship, but only five worked on the night he checked on this job. Senator Ferguson asked Finck if he actually meant that "forty-five men loafed and five worked."

"Yes," said Finck. "The others just hung around under the dock where they couldn't be seen. They not only loafed, but do you realize the cost of keeping a ship in dock for a number of days? I mean there were other vessels waiting out in the stream. The job should have taken three or four days, but the ship was in dock over three weeks."

WSA examiner Finck also told the shocked committee that employees of Bethlehem sub-contractors had worked on two ships at once and billed the Bethlehem Company for double pay. This extra expense was, of course, borne entirely by the Government under a cost-plus contract. Finck said he had reported this and the loafing to his superiors and to the management, but nothing came of it.

"The management has no respect for us," he declared. "I could stay here from now until Monday and I would not get through half of the things I have found."

Some parents might hold help longer if they'd advertise for a lion tamer instead of a governess.

PERSONALS CLUB— FEATURES—

WOMAN'S PAGE

FASHIONS— ACTIVITIES— SOCIETY

AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Nurses' Aide Course To Be Offered in May

The Michigan State Board of Control for Vocational Education in cooperation with the Michigan State Nurses' Association will offer another Nurses Aid course at St. Francis hospital in May, provided there is sufficient interest to warrant it.

Miss Maude Hocks, R. N., who conducted the first course, which was higly successful, will be availabel at that time and will be instructor.

The course will consist of 540 hours and will continue for sixteen weeks.

All women and girls interested are asked to call or write Mrs. Arthur Barron, chairman, telephone 865-J, address 520 South Fourteenth street, as early as possible.

Church Events

Bethel Lutheran Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Bethel Lutheran Church, Stonington, will meet at the church on Friday, March 31st, at 7:30 p.m. (sharp). Dr. F. O. Hanson, assistant at the Bethany Lutheran church, Escanaba, will be in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Joseph Peterson and Mrs. Hugo Jacobson will be hostesses. All members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Ladies' Chorus Practice

The Ladies' Chorus of the Methodist church will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30, instead of Thursday evening. All members of the chorus are requested to be present.

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Junior Grades Rehearsal

The junior grades of the Sunday school of the Central Methodist church will meet for rehearsal Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Primary grades and beginners are not included in this rehearsal.

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Baptist Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Calvary Baptist church will meet at the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jesse Burdick and Mrs. John D. Lindquist will be hostesses. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Service and League Meeting

A Lenten service will be held at the Bark River Salem Lutheran church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. After the service, the Luther League will meet. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Adolph Dahl and Mrs. Alfred Nielsen. All are welcome to attend.

Rationing At a Glance

Sugar

Stamps in Book 4—Sugar stamp No. 30 has been extended for use for an indefinite period and will not expire on March 31 as originally scheduled. Sugar stamp No. 31 becomes valid April 1, effective for an indefinite period. Sugar stamp No. 40 can be used for the purchase of 5 lbs. of sugar for home canning until February 28, 1945.

Processed Foods

Stamps in Book 4—BLUE stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, and E-8 are valid for 10 points each until May 20. BLUE stamps F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, and K-8 become valid April 1 and may be used to June 20, 1944. BLUE tokens worth 1 point each indefinitely.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Milk, Canned Fish

Stamps in Book 4—RED stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, and F-8 are valid for 10 points each until May 20. RED stamps G-8, H-8, J-8 will become valid March 26, 1944, and may be used to June 18, 1944. RED tokens are worth 1 point each indefinitely.

Shoes

Stamp in Book 1—No. 18 is valid for one pair until April 30. Stamp in Book 3—"Airplane" stamp No. 1 is good for one pair until further notice. A new stamp will become valid May 1.

Stoves

Certificate for Purchase must be obtained on application to the local Board for coal and wood, oil, or gas heating stoves; for coal and wood, oil, or gas cooking stoves, or for a combination cooking and heating stove.

Fuel Oil

Period 4 and Period 5 coupons are each valid for the delivery of 10 gallons until September 30.

Gasoline

A-10 coupons have expired. A-11 coupons are valid for 3 gallons each until June 21. B, B-1, C, and C-1 coupons with the words "mileage ration" on the face are valid for 2 gallons each until used. B-2, C-2 coupons with the words "mileage ration" on the face and serially-numbered B-3, C-3 coupons are valid for 5 gallons each until used. Serially-numbered T coupons are valid for 5 gallons each.

Tires

"A" book holders—next inspection by March 31; inspections at least 90 days apart. "B" book holders—next inspection by June 30; inspections at least 60 days apart. "C" book holders—next inspection by May 31; inspections at least 45 days apart.

NOTICE!

For your protection against the black market, the rationing rules now require that every car owner immediately write his license number and state on ALL gasoline coupons in his possession.

Women Who Suffer from SIMPLE ANEMIA

Here's One Of the Best Home Ways To Help Build Up Red Blood!

You girls who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods that you feel tired, weak, "dragged out"—due to low blood iron—start today—try Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy to help build up red blood to get more strength and energy—in such cases.

Taken as directed—Pinkham's Tablets is one of the *very best* home ways to get precious iron into the blood. Just try them for 30 days—then see if you, too, don't remarkably benefit. Follow label directions. *Worth trying!*

Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS

UNIFORMLY CHIC — Here's the uniform for the new United States Cadet Nurse Corps, designed by Molly Parnis and modeled by Beverly Meinecke, in Chicago. Outfit includes gray wool suit and top coat, with regimental red epaulets, silver buttons and the insignia of the U. S. Public Health Service, topped by jaunty beret. (NEA Photo.)

Perkins

Perkins.—Mrs. J. M. McCarty, of Ashville, N. C. visited a few days at the H. D. Gibbs home last week.

Miss Rosalie Reese returned to Ann Arbor Monday after spending a week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reese.

Mrs. R. W. Hughes and children Katherine and Bobby of Escanaba spent a few days at the H. D. Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merenger and son Norman left Monday for Rochester, Minn.

Miss Renelle Trottier of Escanaba was a week end visitor at the H. D. Gibbs home.

Ernest Carlson made a business trip to Escanaba Monday.

Tech. Sgt. Everett L. Reese left Tuesday night for Indiantown Gap, Pa. after spending a weeks' furlough at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reese.

Miss Beverly LaBumbard of Gladstone spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krouth.

Mrs. Norbert Trottier and Miss Jane Gibbs left for Detroit Wednesday morning to visit a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Klein of Merrill, Wis. arrived here Monday to visit ten days with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gus Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gudwer of Wilson spent Sunday evening at the William Gudwer home.

Mrs. Glen Rockwood of Harris is spending a week with her father H. D. Gibbs.

Miss Violet LeBreshe visited over the week end with Mrs. R. W. Hughes in Escanaba.

Mrs. William Gudwer and son John Billy spent Tuesday with relatives in Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Norden and sons, Sgt. Carrol Harlon and Emmett were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norden Tuesday.

EGYPTIANS TOOTHACHELESS

The teeth of mummies indicate that ancient Egyptians did not suffer from tooth decay, probably because of their diet of coarse and fibrous foods.

Revised Edition Of Hand Book Now Available

Recent United Nations conferences, UNRRA, lend-lease, and proposed monetary plans for world stabilization are tellingly discussed by Mrs. John L. Whitehurst in the second and revised edition of her handbook, "Peace and Post-War Planning."

The edition contains basic facts concerning the conferences of Casablanca, Hot Springs, Quebec, Moscow, Atlantic City, Cairo, Teheran and Turkey. It explains the working of lend-lease; the organization and purpose of the United Natians-Relief Rehabilitation Administration. It outlines the proposed World Bank, and plans for an international stabilization fund as advanced by the United States, Canada, and Great Britain.

Mrs. Whitehurst, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has urged her 2,500,000 members to study carefully the various peace proposals and blueprints drawn for world rebuilding. Her own handbook was compiled to give busy people a fundamental understanding of international conditions and an unbiased appraisal of reconstruction plans.

Written in concise question-and-answer form, it gives basic information on why the peace of Versailles failed; our foreign relations from 1931-1941; the four freedoms; the Atlantic Charter; the senate post-war resolution; and the many and various proposals for world peace.

The demand for copies from clubwomen, government agencies, private organizations and the general public has run high into the thousands.

Today's Pattern

A well-mannered looking summer dress, bonnet and matching panties which will make your youngest feel so handsomely dressed that she will want to live up to the compliments she receives! Make it in percales for school, in dotted Swiss or rayon silk crepe for party wear.

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Ready NOW, the Spring issue of Fashion. Just 15 cents. Complete. Full of brand new wardrobe ideas.

Eastern Star School Tonight

Mrs. Viola Gram of Lansing, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Michigan, will conduct a joint school of instruction for members of Minnewasca Chapter and R. C. Hatheway Chapter, this evening at the Masonic Temple in Gladstone. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. All Eastern Star members are welcome to attend.

Linen was first manufactured in England by Flemish weavers in 1253.

Seniors Select Comedy, "Foot-Loose," as Play

"Foot-Loose," a three act comedy centering around an average American family and its problems, has been chosen by the Escanaba high school senior class for its annual play, April 22. When the curtain rises at 8:15 p. m. in the W. W. Oliver Memorial Auditorium the audience will find that Charles Quimby Burdette has written a fast moving hit with a deep insight into modern problems.

Written originally for the Iowa State Teachers College, "Foot-Loose has been highly successful wherever staged, because in defining the characters of the several members of this typical family, Mr. Burdette has given a rich and colorful analysis. The theme of the play is built around the problems facing the Early children as they learn to act for themselves in the absence of their parents.

Rehearsals are already under way with an exceptionally fine cast, directed by Miss Helen Snyder of the high school faculty. Members of the senior class will soon have tickets for sale.

Social - Club

Presbyterian Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Westminister Hall of the church. The topic of the meeting will be "Love." Mrs. Guy Knutson will be leader. Mrs. E. G. Royce will have the devotionals and Mrs. P. A. Aronson is hostess chairman.

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Barr P. T. A.

The Barr Parent-Teacher unit will meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the school auditorium. Miss Mary Meighen will be guest speaker and her talk will begin at four o'clock. All members and friends are urged to attend.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Viau, of Milford, Mich., are the parents of a son, weighing seven and one-half pounds, born on Sunday, March 26, at Alvina Buchholtz maternity home. The baby is the second in the family, the first, also a son.

EIGHTY-TWO YEARS OLD — Mrs. Sofia Sodermark, one of the early settlers of Ford River, celebrated her eighty-second birthday anniversary on March 17. Mrs. Sodermark, who is in good health and very active, has a family of five children and ten grandchildren. The daughters and sons are Mrs. Theodore Zimmerman, the former Alma Sodermark, of Chicago; Mrs. E. J. Fournier, formerly Ellen Sodermark, of Ford River; Arthur and Helmer of Ford River and Alvin of Iron Mountain.

ENDS BEFORE IT BEGINS

Charles City, Va. (AP)— Put Charles City County down for getting things done quickly. The countys quota for the third war loan campaign was $10,500. Citizens held a rally and raised $20,000 in war bond sales—the amount being raised two nights before the campaign was due to get underway.

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Personal News

Alfred May of Milwaukee, former resident of Gladstone, visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arne Adriansen, of Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stenstrom, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson, Gladys Swanson and Mrs. Charles Priester attended the funeral services held Sunday afternoon in Menominee for Ernest Brukardt, formerly of Powers and well known here. Mr. Brukardt died Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dulek and son of Milwaukee are in Escanaba visiting Mr. Dulek's mother, Mrs. E. Dulek of 201 North 19th street, who is convelescing after a fall two weeks ago in which her ankle was fractured. Mrs. Dulek is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ell Pepin, 217 North 19th street.

Miss Cathryn Pattison left Sunday for East Lansing to resume her studies at Michigan State college, following a spring vacation visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pattison, 1301 Eighth avenue south.

Ted Baldwin has returned from Wood, Wis., where he was a patient at the Veterans' hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. Anna Quist and Mrs. Frances King have returned from Cheboygan, Mich., where they attended the funeral services for their brother, Ernest E. Ballard.

Honor Soo Hill Resident on His 70th Birthday

Ninety-three relatives, neighbors and friends gathered at the Soo Hill school Saturday evening to honor John A. Kallman, longtime resident of Soo Hill, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday anniversary.

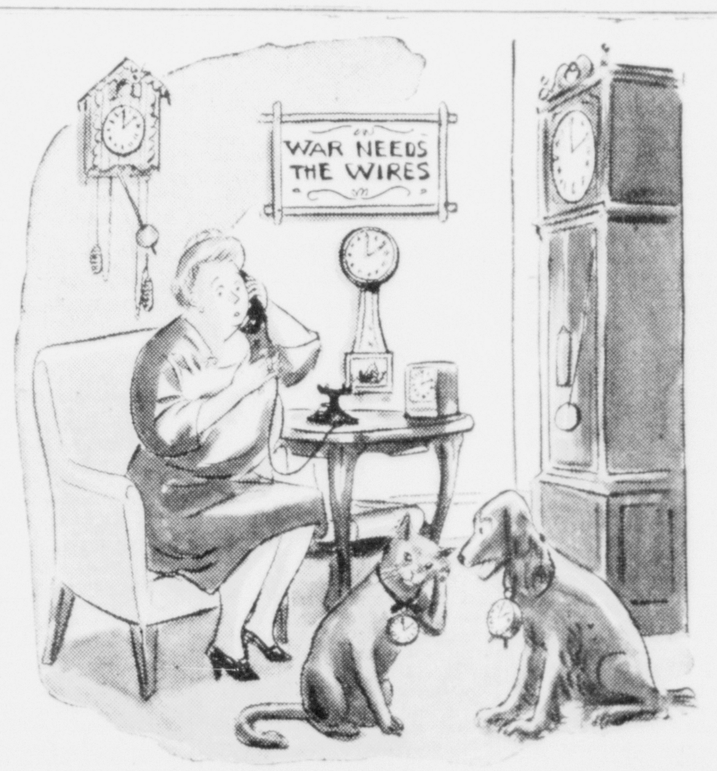
A splendid program of toasts, musical numbers and singing was presented. Rev. D. L. Carlson of Escanaba was in charge of the program and arrangements. Short talks were given by Ivar Ogren of Gladstone and Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom of Gladstone. Misses Isabel and Violet Mattson played instrumental numbers. A duet was sung by Misses Rennelle and June Cartwright, two solos were given by Mrs. Gust Peterson of Soo Hill and several instrumental numbers and songs were presented by Mrs. H. C. Nelson of Iron Mountain.

Following the program, a delicious lunch was served which was arranged and supervised by Mrs. Tom Fletcher, assisted by Mrs. John Mattson. A purse of money was presented to Mr. Kallman by Rev. Carlson from the host of friends. Mr. Kallman also received messages of congratulation from many friends who were unable to attend. A number of out-of-town relatives and friends from Gladstone and Iron Mountain were present.

Support The Red Cross

"Give in a spirit of mercy for the cause of mercy"

"SALADA" TEA



"I guess she's afraid she'll run over five minutes on Long Distance"

WAR NEEDS THE WIRES MORE AND MORE EVERY DAY . . . So please use Long Distance only if it is really necessary. When you must call over war-busy circuits, the operator will say—"Please limit your call to 5 minutes."

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2,500 HOUSEWIVES NEEDED TO HELP SAVE ELECTRICITY

Every housewife in Escanaba can be on "guard duty" every day for the duration by helping to save and conserve on Electricity . . . Gas . . . Water so critical and vital to the war's prosecution. A few little things, so easy and convenient to do, can help immensely in this effort. Just turn off unnecessary lights around the home, defrost your refrigerator regularly to use a minimum of current, don't leave electrical appliances running when not in use. Clean light bulbs and reflectors to give efficient lighting, and along with conserving electricity help save gas and water by following conservation practices. It is our duty to conserve and save in wartime . . . let's all be on "guard-duty" every day for the duration.

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CHAS. GOGARN TAKES PENSION

Veteran Engineer Makes Last Run On No. 15 Monday

When Charles A. Gogarn stepped down from the cab of the locomotive which pulled Freight Train No. 15 into Gladstone from the Soo yesterday morning he was completing his final run and almost 40 years of service with the Soo Line railroad.

The veteran engineer is now 70 years of age and is retiring. He will apply for pension under the provisions of the railroad retirement act.

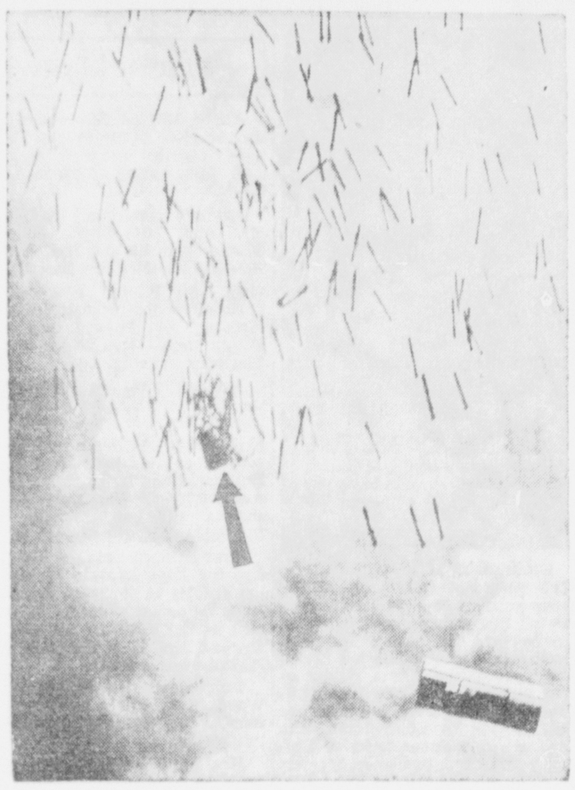
Gogarn started work with the Soo Line here on Dec. 4, 1904 as a hostler helper. two years later he was promoted to engineer.

Except for a short period spent in the west he has worked out of Gladstone during the entire period.

For years he was known to the railroaders as "Alkali Ike" and many of the oldtimers still call him Ike as a nickname.

He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen No. 494 and since 1923 has been the Brotherhood's legislative representative.

Mr. Gogarn has no hobbies, but he likes to read and says he will do plenty of this in addition to having a garden and raising a few chickens.



FIRE RAINS ON GERMANY — The remarkable photo above, taken from a U. S. plane raiding great German naval base at Kiel, shows two 500-pound incendiary cluster bombs falling toward the target. One (arrow) has already broken open, scattering small incendiaries like matchsticks. Other bomb, lower right, broke shortly after photo was snapped. (NEA Photo.)

News From Men In The Service

Additional mail has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lusic from their son, **Sgt. Frank Lusic**, Army Air Force, now a war prisoner of Germany. This week they received a card written on October 9 and also a letter written Nov. 7.

In letter and card he inquired about members of the family. The following is a portion of the letter:

"I sure will be glad to get back home and see you all.

"Say. I am right on the ball. For I am on the hospital staff. Gives me something to do. In fact it keeps me busy ten hours a day doing such things as dressing wounds and etc. But, I sort of like it. I am eating good for I weigh 165 pounds.

"Well folks, give my best regards to all. Bye now.

"Frank."

Obituary

FRED BLANCHARD

Funeral services for Fred Blanchard were conducted yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in All Saints' Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. Joseph Schaul officiating.

Serving as pallbearers were Joseph LaLiberty, Joseph Raiche, Nels Thibeault, William Besson, Joseph Shandonay and William Bouchard. Burial was made in Fernwood cemetery.

Attending the rites from out of town were Mrs. Josephine Royer and Mrs. Flossie Formoe of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaLiberty of Minneapolis, Mrs. Charles Meyer of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young of Manistique and Albert LaFramboise of Green Bay.

The Allo funeral home was in charge.

The trans-Atlantic ferry, conceived of by a well-known Montreal newspaper magnate, was first inaugurated in August 1940.

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CARD OF THANKS

We extend sincere thanks to all for the kind expressions of sympathy tendered during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband, son and brother, Fred Blanchard. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Fr. Schaul, the pallbearers, those who sent spiritual offerings and flowers, those who offered the service of their cars, and those who helped us in many other ways.

Mrs. Fred Blanchard
Mrs. Josephine Royer,
Mrs. Flossie Formoe
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Liberty
Mrs. Charles Meyers

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Cartoon:—"Chicken Little"

Eastern Stars To Have Instruction

Minnewasca Chapter No. 96 and R. C. Hatheway Chapter No. 49 are having a composite school of instruction here tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Conducting the school is Mrs. Viola Igram, worthy grand matron of the state chapter.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the school by the hostess chapter.

City Briefs

Joseph G. Truckey is confined to his home at 109 South Sixteenth street by illness.

Miss Ethel Schram returned yesterday morning to Milwaukee, where she is employed, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Schram, 1405 Wisconsin avenue.

Pvt. Kenneth Schmitt of Camp Ellis, Ill., is spending a furlough with his wife and daughter, Judith Ann, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schmitt.

Miss Betty DeKeyser is leaving today for Flint, where she will seek employment.

Mrs. Jack Snouwaert submitted to a surgical operation yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital.

Social

Coterie

Mrs. A. C. Peterson will be hostess to the Coterie this afternoon at her home on Wisconsin avenue. The roll call will be Spring Verse. Mrs. C. W. LaFaver will review the book "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith.

U. P. Briefs

VOTE ON SOIL PROJECT

Menominee— With the next 60 days landowners of Menominee county, except those in urban areas, will vote on a proposal to create a county soil conservation district and if the enthusiasm and interest displayed at the meeting in Stephenson last night are any criterion, the proposition will be overwhelmingly approved.

The meeting in Stephenson, specifically a hearing by the State Soil Conservation Committee to determine whether merit and interest warrants the setting up of such district in Menominee, was attended by upwards of 225 farmers from practically all of the 14 townships, with nearly 365 others having signed petitions urging the proposal. Stephenson township hall was filled to capacity, with standing room only for many during the two hour session.

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Newberry

Newberry.—The third Victory program of the year was presented in the High School Auditorium Friday evening March 24. The complete program was as follows:

Theme: Art, dances and music of our Allies.

Part I. Orchestra

1. Idyll English)—Leland.
2. Intermezzo Chinese)—Ar. by Drake.
3. Indian Dance American)—Ar. by Drake.

Part II. Dances of our Allies

1. Russia.—Catherine Sherman, Patrica Oliverius, Barbara Garrison, Shirley Smith. Sally Green, Donna Oasting, Beatrice Fossett.
2. England—danced by Nan Taube.
3. China—Lois Thackham, Ann Louise Beaudin, Margaret Brennam, Evelyn Villemure, Joan Heppe, Doris Bouchard, Mary Johnson, Mary Lou Oaks.

Part III. Art Department, Chalk Talk, "This is the Army!" by the High School Art Class, accompanied by nine girls of the high school chorus.

Part IV. Chorus of Intermediate boys.

1. Comin' In on a Wing and a Prayer.
2. Student of Cadiz.
3. Yankee Doodle Dandy.

Cornet solo, The Rosary, Nevin —Mary Ellen Berglund.

Part V. The High School Band. Baton twirling by Ruth Borsum and Florence Mattson.

1. Rendezvous (French publication) Allette.
2. In a Persian Market, Ketelbey.

Synopsis: The camel-drivers approach the market place. The cries of the beggars are heard; the beautiful princess enters carried by her servants (her theme is given first to Bassoon, clarinet and saxaphone, then repeated by full band). She stays to watch the snake charmers and jugglers. The Caliph now passes through the market; the princess prepares to depart, and the caravan resumes its journey. The themes of the princess and the camel-drivers are heard faintly in the distance and the market place becomes deserted.

Soloists—Reba Whitmarsh, Ted Lone, Sally Nichols, Betty Larsen.

3. The Desert Song, Romberg.

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4. Yankee Doodle Dandy, LaVerne Hale.
5. O, Canada—Betty Borsum and Eunice Thibedeau.
6. Rule Britannia!—Nan Taube.
7. Scotland and Ireland—Alice Bond and Ann Steward.
8. Chinese Marching Song—Olive Chenard with 4th Grade Girls.
9. Russian Hymn—Shirley Monica with 8th. Grade Girls.
10. Norway, Sweden and Holland—Mary Lou Edgar, Sylvia Douglas, Donna Irish, Ruth Kingren, Joyce Johnson.
11. French Folk Song—Bette DeWaard.
12. La Marseillais—Mary Wilson as Jeanne D'Arc.
13. South America—Elaine Anderson.
14. The United States—Jean DeCook as the Spirit of Columbia.

Note. Since most of the National Aires are marching songs the audience was requested to stand only on the last one.

Directors, art, Miss Spires; dances, Miss Brozeau; chorus, Miss Gerlach; band and orchestra, Miss Huckstep; accompanist, Mrs. DeWaard; programs, Mike McMahan, Bill Obey, Marvin Gustafson; flags made by Dorothy Erickson, Kathleen Oliverius, Marijean Nelson; Chinese hats, Herman Freytag.

For Sale Ads will sell for you

Briefly Told

Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid society of the Mission Covenant church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. J. A. Bredahl is the hostess.

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Choir Practice—The choir of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the church for practice.

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Luther League—The Luther league of the First Lutheran church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the church.

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L. F. & E. Auxiliary—A regular meeting of the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Eagles hall.

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Home Ec Club—Mrs. Carl Johnson will entertain the Gladstone Home Economics club at 8 o'clock tonight at her home at 521 North Tenth street. Time Saved is Money Saved, is to be the topic. Potluck lunch will be served.

ROTARY HEARS TALK ON OPA

Lawrence R. Jarvey Of District Office Tells Of Setup

An informative talk on the work being carried out by the Office of Price administration was presented by Lawrence R. Jarvey, of the district OPA office staff, yesterday before the Gladstone Rotary club.

Jarvey said that he believed the economy of the country is being and will be saved by the OPA and that the cost thus far has been only 150 million dollars or $1.14 per capita.

He said that a survey reveals 93 per cent of the country's citizens believe rationing is necessary but that only 59 per cent feel that a good job is being done on rationing of gasoline and oils.

Farmers have to some extent misused their allotment of gasoline and recently have been advised of it. In order to eliminate the abuse the OPA has called on the AAA to screen farmer applications for gasoline as this agency is in a position to know the need of the farmer. He said the OPA does not want nor will it tolerate political usage of the screening to coerce the farmers into signing with the AAA.

Jarvey said the need for gasoline by the armed forces is ever-increasing and that whereas we started in 1942 with giving 12½ per cent to the forces this year they receive 36 per cent and it is estimated that next year their percentage will be 40. The tire situation is also getting critical.

Yacht Club Smear Tourney Continues

Play will be held in the Gladstone Yacht club smear tournament tonight at the clubhouse.

Pairings include Richards vs. Klein; Louis vs. Swanson, White vs. Gustafson, DeRoeck vs. Olive and Royer vs. Mathison.

George Olive's team is leading the meet with 347 points and Clarence Royer is second with 339. Algot Gustafson's quartet is third with 327.

The efficiency of a jet propulsion aircraft increases at high altitude, whereas the conventional plane loses much of its efficiency when operating in rarefied air.

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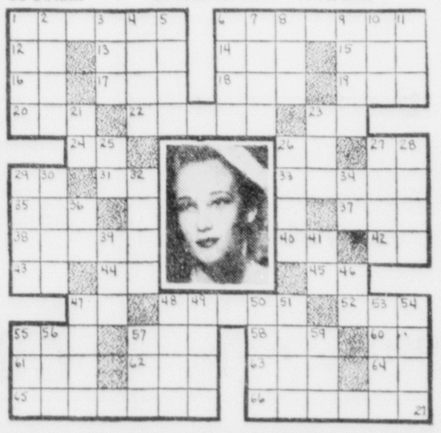

RED CROSS WAR DRIVE IS SLOW

Officials Urge That All Donations Be Turned In This Week

Red Cross war fund contributions yesterday totaled $4,470.60 according to Mauritz Carlson, treasurer of the drive. Schoolcraft county quota is $8,100 and the drive will conclude this week.

Recent contributions to the fund includes $200, from the Manistique Tool and Manufacturing company, $100 from the Michigan Dimension Company, $100 from Frank Heinz of the Heinz Lumber company, $50 from the Elks Lodge, and $75 from the Manistique Women's club. Some of the larger contributions came early in the drive and included $1500 from the Inland Lime and Stone Company, $350 from the Manistique Pulp and Paper company and the Manistique Light and Power Company.

Meanwhile solicitation of employees of all local industries is being completed this week. Only complete solicitation yesterday was the Manistique Tool and Manufacturing company, whose employees donated $77 and the Local 224 of the International Brotherhood of Papermakers, whose 30 members have turned in $87.

House to house canvassing is still underway in both the city and rural areas, according to Miss Helen McLaughlin, chairman of the war fund drive. When total figures on personal and business establishment donations are received, it was thought that the war fund would amount to a figure close to the county quota.

Isabella

Birthday Party

Isabella—Mrs. Bert Peterson was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon when a group of her friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

A social afternoon was enjoyed by the guests after which a birthday lunch was served. A prettily decorated birthday cake was the centerpiece of the table.

Mrs. Peterson received gifts of money from her guests who were Mrs. Watchorn, Mrs. Arvid Sundin, Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Mrs. Vernon Peterson, Mrs. Caleb Johnson, Mrs. Henry Turan, Mrs. Barney Turan, Mrs. Arnold Turan, Mrs. Isador Bonifas, Mrs. Germaine Bonifas, Mrs. George Beveridge, Mrs. Arvid Sundin, Jr.

Mrs. Henry Turan was in charge of the party.

Birthday Club

Mrs. Arvid Sundin entertained her birthday club at her home Wednesday evening. A social evening was spent after which a delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Calab Johnson.

Mrs. Ralf Morrison and infant son were dismissed from St. Francis hospital and are now at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Barrette are the parents of a baby girl born Monday at the St. Frances hospital.

Carol Green was admitted Monday to St. Francis hospital where she is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Jonas Sjogren, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. George Beveridge, Mrs. Germaine Bonifas, Mrs. Arvid Sundin, Mrs. Isador Bonifas and Mrs. James Nipper attended the funeral services for Mrs. Priscilla Lambert at 2 o'clock Friday at the Episcopal church at Nahma.

Bowling Notes

Brault City League

Wed: Heinz IGA vs. Alumni
Martin Ins. vs. Mstq. Agency.
Thurs: Westside Tavern vs. Miller Lbr.
Mstq. Machinist vs. Mstq. Tool.
Fri.. Inland Stone vs. Brault Photo.
Sat.: Cubs vs. Wildcats.

Engadine

Card Party

The benefit card party which was held for the Red Cross war fund last Friday was a success. High scores in pedro were held by Miss Selina Proton and Edward Brockman, and low by Mr. and Mrs. George Crnkvoch.

Locals

Mrs. Sigfred Frandrick returned home Tuesday from Colorado where she spent twenty days visiting her husband. She was met at Escanaba by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Boucha.

Mrs. James Ward of Newberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Butler this week.

Joseph Freeman Jr. of St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman, until Easter.

Edmund Vallier S-1 spent two days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vallier, after having spent 16 months on board of a cruiser in the central and south Pacific way zone. He left Friday night for Saginaw to spend Saturday with friends and relatives enroute to report to his ship in San Francisco.

There were 30 senators in the first Congress of the U. S.

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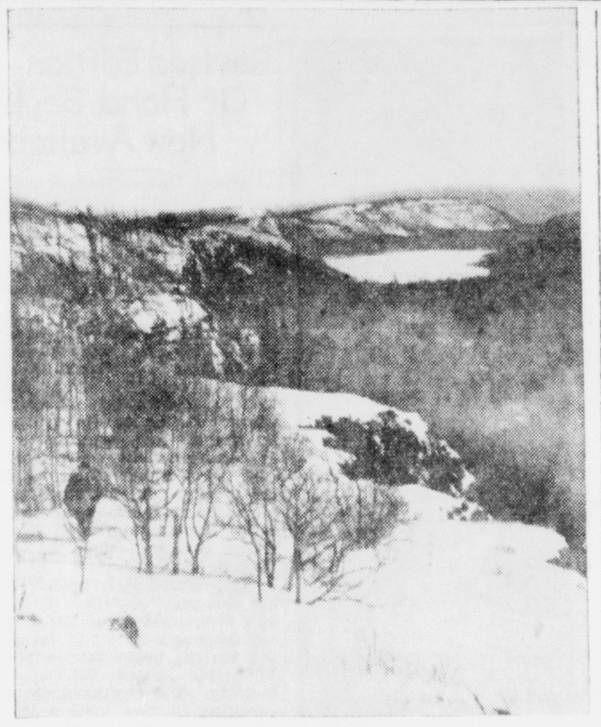

LAKE OF THE CLOUDS IN WINTER—Russell Martin, director of the conservation training school at Roscommon, recently made a pack trip to the Porcupine Mountains area near Ontonagon and took the above picture of the Lake of the Clouds. The Michigan legislature has appropriated $1,000,000 for the purchase of 44,000 acres in the scenic Porcupines area to save it from despoilation. (Michigan Conservation Department.)

News From Boys In The Service

Aviation cadiet, Adolph A. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barnes, has completed about two-thirds of his pilot training at the 72nd AAF Flying Training Detachment, Augusta, Georgia. He will report soon to one of the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command's flying schools for the final phase of his flight training. He is not trained to step into the more powerful planes. Upon completion of the final phase of training, he will be awarded his wings, a rating of flight officer or second lieutenant, and assigned to one of the tactical units.

Pvt. Howard Deneau is now in his basic training at Fort Sheridan according to his grandmother, Mrs. Avis Scoon, North Fourth street. Howard was inducted on March 5, 1944.

Pfc. Earl Scoon, son of Mrs. Avis Scoon, has been transferred to overseas duty, it was learned this week. He was stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Pfc. Albert Olmstead has returned to Camp Edwards, Mass., after spending his furlough here with his sister, Mrs. William Scoon.

City Briefs

Mrs. Eugene McNally and family arrived Saturday from Gainesville, Florida, to be with Mrs. C. D. McNally, who is ill at her home on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockhart, of Gulliver, have named their daughter, Lola Mae. The baby was born on Sunday, March 19, at the Shaw hospital.

Mrs. W. Pevin of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. McNally, who is ill at her home.

Briefly Told

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Bake Sale—The Philathea Class of the First Baptist church will hold a bake sale on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the Weber and Vaughan grocery store.

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Lady Foresters— The regular meeting of the Lady Foresters will be held this evening in the K. of C. hall. Election of officers will be held at this meeting and a large attendance is desired.

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Choir Rehearsal—The St. Francis de Sales choir will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

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Bears Leave Den After Audience Gets Too Large

A mother bear and her two cubs, denned-in about eight miles north of Manistique, have been somewhat of an attraction to residents of Schoolcraft county during the past two weeks.

But latest reports are that the old bear has become "fed-up" on her sudden popularity and moved to new quarters. A group of Manistique people who risked their lives Sunday to see the wildlife told officers that the bears left late Sunday. Her new headquarters have not been found, and it is generally believed that they are miles away.

Location of the den is near the Tie Hill on M-94, some eight miles north of Manistique. By walking only a few hundred feet through the woods it has been possible to peer into the den of the bears. The winter home of the bruins had been built into an old windfall and was securely and comfortably fixed for winter.

Conservation officers were surprised at the abandon with which townspeople visited the den. It is the general conception that a female bear with cubs is a dangerous animal. However, it turned out that no casualties resulted from the "side show." Instead, when visitors became too dense Sunday the bear simply shooed her young ones out ahead of her and headed into the brush without a grumble.

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SPRING CONCERT SET FOR FRIDAY

Miss Johnson Announces Part Of Program To Be Given

Tickets went on sale over the week end for the annual spring concert presented by the high school glee clubs and orchestra. Miss Margaret Johnson is producing the program, scheduled for 8 p. m. Friday in the high school auditorium.

The boy's glee club will be featured in a group of songs of the sea: "Sailing" by Marks, "Moonlight on the Sea" by Sarona, and "The Mermaid" and old college song. Personnel of the boy's organization follows: tenors, Orvis Holm, Raymond Norberg, Jack Hough, George Babladelis, Herbert Peterson, Richard Buckley and Kenneth Stephens; basses, Jack Creighton, James Tyrrell, Ewart Woodworth, LeRoy Fox, Wayne Nestander and Charles Malloch.

Opening the program will be three selections by the orchestra. Kogen's "Minuet Caprice", Schumann's "Traumerei" and "Gypsy Trail Overture" by Fischel will be heard.

Orchestra personnel is as follows: violins, Nancy Cookson, George Babladelis, Margaret Burges, Beverley Ketcik and Thomas Kennedy; clarinets, Jean Smith, Hal Bundy, and Bill Prine; trombone, Ray Norberg; cornets Charles Lundstrom and Herbert Peterson.

Social

Verna Jo's Birthday Party

Little Verna Jo VanDyck celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon at her home on South Third street.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and Douglas Norton received the prize in the clothespin game.

A delicious birthday lunch was served at the close of the afternoon and each little guest received a favor. The table was decorated in pink and green with a lighted birthday cake as the centerpiece.

Vern Jo received many nice gifts from the following guests: Gail LaBrasseur, Lorna Dee Richards, Patricia Eck, Sally Rae Stoor, Carol Fiebernitz, Sandy Young, Sandra Kay Duquette, Charles Leach, Robert Archambeau, Lois Kay Norton, Douglas and Sharon Norton, Sylvian Ann Tufnell, Larry and Ricky Larson, Elizabeth Ann Leach, Virgia, Jean VanDyck, Jackie Armstrong, Penny Lou Norton, Helen Fiebernitz, Gail Norton, Jacqueline Archambeau and Jimmie Tufnell.

Gun Club Party To Be Thursday

Regular monthly meeting of the Manistique Rifle and Pistol Club will take place at the Gun Club on the evening of March 30, it is announced.

Committee in charge of the affair includes Matt Kasun, I. J. McLaughlin, Walter Hansen, Ernest Edwards, Everett Cookson, N. H. Modders and Roy Anderson. Tickets can be secured from any of the committeemen.

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News and Selected Shorts

Obituary

WILFRED C. LABELLE

Funeral services for Wilfred C. LaBelle, 331 South Eleventh street, were held at St. Anne's church 9 o'clock Monday morning, with Rev. Fr. Joseph Guertin officiating; Fr. Math Laviolette, deacon; and Fr. Clifford Nadeau, subdeacon. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

At the Offertory, Mrs. Thomas Tousignant sang "O Meritum". The children's choir sang the mass, and as the body was being taken from the church "Rose of the Cross" was sung by Mrs. Thomas St. Jacques.

The active pallbearers were Del Kniskern, Arthur Barron, John Trottier, Joseph Charlebois, Nick Bink and Ernest Dufresne.

The honorary pallbearers were: Knights of Columbus, Coleman Nee, George and Frank Stoik, Joe Collins, P. H. Connell, James Kennelly; Society of L'Union Canadian Francais et Catholic, Octave Perron, Alfred Derocher, Eugene Osier, Herman Roberge, Dave Godin, Amedee Beaudoin, Thomas St. Jacques; and following personal friends, Joseph Vallier, Albert Laviolette, Isadore Chartrand, Regis LaFleur, Eugene Messier, Alfred Gareau.

The out-of-town persons who attended the funeral included: Mrs. Florence Yelland, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yelland, Lansing; Aileen Bink, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Del Kniskern, Rapid River; Ovid Carufel, Schaffer; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ambeau, Bark River; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benard, Iron Mountain; J. H. McDonald, Marquette, and large group of Delta county residents.

LAWRENCE L. MOLLOY

Funeral services for Lawrence L. Molloy, prominent resident of Lathrop, were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Finnish Lutheran church at Rock, with Rev. Wurth of Gwinn officiating at the rites. The services were very largely attended.

Burial was made in the family's private lot.

The honorary pallbearers, were August Larson, Sr., Herman Waak, and Albert Norden, members of the school board, and Emil DeBacker, August Larson, Jr., and George Weingartner, of the Lions club. The active pallbearers were Joseph LaBumbard, Alec Pepin, Torval Hansen, Emil Lusardi, Dave Williamson and George Zeigler.

Those attending the funeral included Pvt. Philip Molloy of Camp Fannin, Tex.; Mrs. Richard Pittman, Mrs. Rolf Wewar and daughter, Dorothea, Miss Dorothea Molloy and Miss Amanda Molloy, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stegath, Escanaba; Pvt. G. R. Stegath of Camp Shelby, Miss.; Mrs. Ward Sullivan, of Neenah, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouse, and Mrs. Adelle Drake, Escanaba; Mr. and Mrs. James Molloy; Mrs. Arthur Molloy, Mrs. Wallace Brandt and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Maureen Cooper, of Ishpeming; Mrs. Arthur Moffet, of Baraboo, Wis.; and George Ziegler, also of Baraboo; Marcus Molloy, of Munising; Charles Deadman of Madison and John Gill.

ERNEST E. BALLARD

Funeral services for Ernest E. Ballard, of Detroit, former resident of Escanaba, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Episcopal church in Cheboygan, Mich. Military rites for Mr. Ballard, a veteran of World War I, were conducted at the services.

Burial was made in Cheboygan.

Mr. Ballard was a member of the Purple Heart Ford Motor Chapter, Disabled American Veterans and of Polar Bear Post, of Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Banks Ballard, three sisters, Mrs. Ann Quist, Mrs. Francis King and Mrs. Maymie Smith, of this city, a brother, Edward Ballard, of Flint.

HOWARD W. CARROLL

Funeral services for Howard W. Carroll will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church with the Very Rev. Fr. Thomas A. Kennedy, celebrant of the requiem high mass. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Pallbearers will be A. A. Anderson, A. R. Peterson, Jack Lang, Ed Kremer, Ed Wickholm and John Owens.

Out of respect to Mr. Carroll the Michigan State Highway offices will be closed until noon today.

HENRY JAHNKE

Funeral services for Henry Jahnke of Rapid River will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the Allo funeral home where the body is resting in state. Burial will be in Rapid River cemetery.

Mrs. Hilda Koski, 60, Rock Resident, Dies

Mrs. Hilda Marie Koski, 60, of Rock, died at 9:45 o'clock Monday morning at the Ishpeming hospital where she had been a patient for the past two days. She had been in poor health for some time.

She was born in Finland, August 19, 1884, and came to the United States thirty-nine years ago. She lived at Negaunee for fifteen years and moved from there to Rock twenty-four years ago.

Surviving are her husband, John Koski, three sons, Eino, Emil and Einar, of Rock; one brother, John Konka, of Rock; three brothers and two sisters in Finland; and six grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Perala funeral home in Negaunee. Arrangements for the services are incomplete.

NO. 1 CARIBEAUTY — Meet "Mona," No. 1 pin-up girl of some 500,000 servicemen in the Caribbean area, drawn by Tech. Corp. Charles B. Flory, former Chicago commercial artist, for "Thunderhead," Antilles Air Command magazine, as his idea of what a Queen of the Caribbean should look like. (NEA Photo.)

Garden

Card Party

Garden.—Mrs. Bonard Tatrow was hostess to "Jolly Twelve" members at the home of Mrs. Ernest Tatrow Tuesday night. The prizes in 500 contests were won by Mrs. Joseph Duchene and Mrs. Ray Ranguette.

Guild Meeting

Members spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Olmsted Wednesday when work was done on the layettes which are being prepared for a southern hospital in the White Cross project.

Maxine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Horning, was taken to Manistique by Wesley Horning Sunday night for relief from neuralgia.

Mrs. Ossie Hazen and Mrs. Nelson Tatrow motored to Escanaba Friday.

Tech. Sgt. Leonard Cota and his bride and Cpl. Roland Cota were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Pardee Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Casey and Mrs. John Chaffee of Fairport were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary McPhee Wednesday.

Collins Pardee of Flint, son of Finn Pardee and nephew of the late Perry Pardee, arrived here Monday to help in the search for the body of his uncle as soon as the ice goes out.

Mrs. Hattie Vincent of Manistique was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Lemirande.

Mrs. Henry Chandanois and daughter Joyce of Manistique visited Mrs. Joseph Hynes Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Purtill, daughter Mildred, Mrs. Ed. Joque, Mrs. George Farley and Paul Guertin motored to Escanaba Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Farley of Kate's Bay were down from camp Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Bernier is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Red Cross

Garden.—The local director of Red Cross sewing, Mrs. Fred Gauthier, is visiting her sons family in Flint therefore Mrs. Hazel Hazen is taking over the duties until her return. Sewing meetings were held at the Hazen home Thursday afternoon and evening.

Card Party

Members of the pinochle club met for their weekly contests at the home of Mrs. Ossie Hazen Tuesday night. Mrs. John Rasmussen received first prize, Mrs. Roland Boudreau second prize and double pinochle and Mrs. Frank Moran, consolation.

Mrs. Con Hase returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Aristide Thibault, who is ill, for two weeks.

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Willkie Working Hard For G. O. P. Nomination

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Chicago, Ill.— When Wendell Willkie ends his campaign in Wisconsin, he will move on to Nebraska where there are seven delegates he hopes to add to those who may be elected under his banner in the Wisconsin primary. Willkie is putting on a tough fight, one that calls for endurance, resourcefulness, patience and money.

Marquis Childs

With at least 15 correspondents trailing him through Wisconsin towns and crossroads, his campaign for the Republican nomination has all the appearance of a national race. How much of an ordeal it is to speak three or four times a day, to shake hands with groups of the curious or the faithful, to show your best face always, only Willkie knows.

Improved as Campaigner

As compared with 1940, when I followed him acros the country to the west coast and back, he shows tremendous improvement as a campaigner. His radio delivery of a set speech, read from text, however, is still far from the perfection of the old maestro, FDR.

But in spontaneous talks to meetings of workers, students, housewives, farmers along the way, he is in the top tradition of American politics. He has some of the fervor and the fire of William Jennings Bryan, and a more happy comparison, the punch and positive persuasiveness of Theodore Roosevelt.

This time Willkie is a veteran with four years of political experience behind him. In 1940, he lacked the political know-how and, worst of all, he didn't admit it. When he took advice, which was rare, it was usually the wrong advice. He was stubborn, opinionated, taking every attack as a personal challenge.

Now he can change pace. His speeches aren't delivered in one long harsh roar. The real breadth of his personality comes through—humorous, appealing, indignant, easy.

More important, however, is what he says. He appeals to the independent voter—30 to 40 per cent of all voters, according to Willkie. And he knows very well that the independents do not see things as all black or all white.

Has Different Tactics

The old guard Republican paints the New Deal as the work of the devil, slam-banging at Roosevelt and every single act of the present administration. Willkie devotes no time to such moralistic oratory. Many of the social advances of the present administration are admirable, he tells his audiences. But it has been in power too long; it has grown tired, cynical; it no longer furnishes the courageous leadership.

While much of what he says is generalized, he does offer something concrete. For example, in almost every speech in Wisconsin he supported strict enforcement of the anti-trust laws. That, he tells these midwestern Republicans, is the only way to insure a competitive system—the free enterprise system so much talked about.

To do what Willkie is doing takes it out of even this veteran campaigner, with all his tough core of energy. At midnight, when the last hand is shaken, he is gray with fatigue. In the morning he is up at it again.

Mrs. Willkie Has "It"

Of course he doesn't have to endure this That's the obvious retort. Partly it's ambition, sure. But partly I believe it is his conscience. He believes deeply in the processes of American democracy and not from the comfortable seclusion of the study or the radio studio but on the hustling.

In this strenuous enterprise he has a partner who deserves great credit too. Mrs. Willkie comes through this with flying colors. She has a real interest in people and it comes out in her natural graciousness and charm.

She has a sense of humor. One of her stories is of the woman who at the end of an interminable receiving line planted firmly in front of the candidate's wife, looked her over from top to toe, and then said:

"Well, it don't take much looks to beat Eleanor, does it?"

Money it does take. Just for the statewide broadcasts of the major speeches, the radio bill was close to $4,000. For a national network for the Ripon speech which should have been heard nationally, the cost would have been $13,000. The Willkie committee didn't have it.

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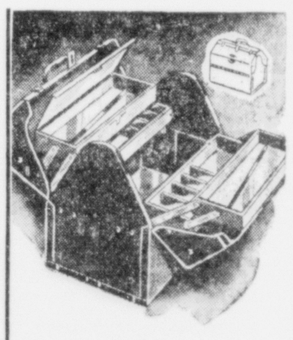

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Escape Injury In Traffic Accidents

Occupants of two trucks and two cars involved in accidents near Escanaba yesterday escaped serious injury, although the cars were badly damaged. The accidents were investigated by officers of the sheriff's department.

The first accident occurred about 10 a. m. yesterday near the Wells road intersection on US 2-41. A car driven by Mrs. Abbie Sandstrom of Brampton ran off the concrete, spun around and struck a semi-trailer driven by William DeCock of 923 Stephenson avenue. DeCock said the truck was off the highway trying to avoid the collision when it was hit.

The second accident occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Groos. Francis Cayer of Escanaba, driving toward Escanaba, struck the Alfred Groos milk truck when Groos swung across the road in front of him in making a right turn.

Mussau, south Pacific island, came under German control in 1884.

EUGENE R. BECK DIES SUDDENLY

Life-Long Resident Of Escanaba Suffers Heart Attack

Eugene Renhold Beck, 45, of 521 South Seventeenth street, died suddenly of a heart attack at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home. He had been ill for two weeks.

Mr. Beck was born in Escanaba on March 28, 1898, and was a life-long resident of the city. He attended the public schools here and later was employed by the Chicago and North Western Railway. In recent years he worked as a furrier.

Surviving are one son, Eugene Beck, Jr., who is with the armed forces in Sicily; his mother, Mrs. Tilda Beck; one brother, Ewald C. Beck of Escanaba; and two sisters, Mrs. Eugenia Deloria, Escanaba, and Mrs. Elveda Horstman of San Francisco.

The body was taken to the Anderson Funeral home where it will be in state this afternoon. Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home chapel, Rev. Birger Swenson of Calvary Baptist church officiating and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Briefly Told

Apply For License — Application for a marriage license has been made at the office of County Clerk Theodore Ohlen by Lloyd J. Hoppe of Escanaba and Eunice Evelyn Hoppe of Dalton, Wis.

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See 4-H Exhibits—Persons wishing to view exhibits to be displayed as a part of the Delta county 4-Club achievement day program are asked to visit the Senior high school gym Wednesday afternoon. The achievement day program is Thursday, but the exhibits will be gone by that afternoon. Therefore, the best time to see the displays is on Wednesday.

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And the other night, fingering over those nice crisp War Bonds, I said to the missus: "For once," I said, "we got somebody owing *us* money. *Uncle Sam!* He's promising to pay us back $4.00 for every $3.00 we put in these Bonds. And, just between you and me and the lamp post, there's no *surer* promise in the world."

"My," said the missus, "why don't we try to buy *more* of those Bonds out of your pay? I could do some paring down. Let's see if we can't make it 15% instead of 10%."

We *did* it, by golly! AND SO CAN YOU!

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LETTUCE EASY FOR BEAU JACK

Ex-King Of Lightweights Tops Three Garden Shows In Month

BY FRITZ HOWELL

New York, March 27. (AP)—With Beau Jack, New York's ex-king of the lightweights and Georgia's ex-bootblack, it isn't a case of reign or shine.

The ever-busy Beau has held the fistic title twice, and has lost it twice, but he's definitely in the dough and need never whistle those shoeshine boy blues again.

Friday night Beau battles Juan Zurita, Mexican-born NBA lightweight ruler, in a Madison Square Garden 10-round non-title scrap. It marks the first time that a fighter ever has appeared in three main events in the Garden in a single month, a record made possible by the war's prior claim to fistic talent.

On March 3 Beau lost his New York version of the lightweight laurels to Bob Montgomery, before a crowd of 19,066 which paid $111,954. Two weeks later he gave welterweight Al (Bummy) Davis of Brooklyn a bad beating, before a $132,823 crowd of 19,963.

Friday's affair is expected to attract a gate of between $75,000 and 100,000, boosting the Beau far over the quarter-million mark as a March money magnet. The ex-bootblack, father of three and who only recently learned to read and write, figures to take down about $120,000 as his share for the 30 days.

The Zurita fight also will hike Beau Jack's Garden gate for 13 main eevnts above the million-dollar figure, his first dozen fights in the big Eighth avenue arena attracting $947,477, an average of $78,956.

No fighter, except heavyweight champion Joe Louis, has ever drawn such gates in the Gariden.

Ping Pong Finals Will Be Played Here Tonight

The finals of the tenth annual ping pong tournament sponsored by the Escanaba Lions club will begin at 7 o'clock tonight at the junior high school gymnasium. Participants in the finals are all finalists or semi-finalists in qualifying tournaments held by the city recreation department, junior high school athletic directors and the Coast Guard. All players in tonight's finals are to report to Bvier Butts, tournament director, and are reminded that they must have gym shoes in order to participate. There will be no exceptions to this ruling.

As has been the custom in past years, veteran class players who are thirty years of age or over are not required to qualify. Any players in this age group may compete providing they report to Butts not later than 8 o'clock tonight.

Pairings Announced

First round pairings in all classes are as follows:

Junior boys' singles — Richard Lough receives bye, plays winner of R. Huckenpahler vs. Gordon Schils, James Rolfe vs. R. Kolb, Jim Piche vs. John Kress.

Intermediate boys' singles — Jack Schils vs. Boyd Peterson, Bob Dufour vs. Jack Finn.

Senior men's singles—Art Peterson vs. Glay Richards, Charles Van Effen vs. Phil Minerich, Walter Colby vs. Jack Weber, John Jaranowski gets bye, plays winner of Weber and Colby.

Men's doubles — J. Jaranowski and P. Minnerich vs. Buckland and James, J. Moran and J. Rolfe vs. G. Schils and R. Huckenpahler, W. Colby and G. Richards vs. J. McCarthy and R. Lous, Hayson and Stoykovich vs. J. Schils and B. Dufour.

Mixed doubles—R. Huckenpahler and S. Stack vs. J. Schils and J. Groos, G. Schils and Mr. Groos vs. J. Finn and S. Baker.

Girls' singles—Sally Stack gets bye, plays winner of Hazel Pearson vs. Jeanne Groos, Cloria Lee vs. Marilyn Groos, Shirley Baker gets bye, plays winner of Lee and Groos.

Girls' doubles — Shirley Baker and Donna Layman vs. Marilyn Groos and Marcia Farrell, Mary Groos and Jeanne Groos vs. Gloria Lee and Hazel Pearson.

All matches will be best two out of three except that finals will be three out of five.

Defending champions are Art Peterson, senior men's title holder for two years who will gain permanent possession of the rotating trophy provided by the Lions club in this division if he wins this yead; Sally Stack in the girls' and women's division, and Shirley Baker and Donna Layman, girls' doubles winners of last year. Jack Schils, last year's junior winner, must competee in the intermediate class this year and is a very slight favorite over other competitors in that division. Bill Dufour, last year's intermediate winner and one of Escanaba's most outstanding players in any class, did not compete this year.

At the height of ship sinkings in the Atalntic during two months in 1943, several milion ordinary letters sent overseas were lost.

HAWKS LEADING WINGS, 2 AND 1

Chicago Puckmen Hope To Swing Decisive Blow In Playoff

Chicago, March 27 (AP)—The Chicago Blackhawks hope to drive home a decisive blow tomorrow night against the Detroit Redwings in the fourth game of the Stanley cup hockey playoffs.

Six times the Hawks have played Detroit on the Chicago Stadium ice this season, winning all six including last night's 2 to 0 shutout which gave the Chicagoans a 2 to 1 lead over the defending cup champions.

Another crowd of 18,000 or more spectators is expected to pack the stadium. The Hawks expect to encounter the Redwings in their most determined 60 minutes of the season.

Leading scorers of the Hawks and Detroit have found the going rough in the playoffs. Doug Bentley, top Chicago, scorer, has been held to one goal and no assists, while Carl Liscombe, leading Detroit point man, has been blanked.

The line-up:

Chicago		Detroit
	Goalie	
Karakas		Dion
	Defense	
Seibert		Hollett
	Defense	
Cooper		Simon
	Right Wing	
Mosienko		Carveth
	Center	
Smith		Grosso
	Left Wing	
Bentley		Brown

A DOG NEVER FORGETS

Larned, Kas. (AP)— Jigger, a Pekingese owned by Lucille Shuss of Larned, Kas., knows how to harbor a grudge. Usually friendly and amiable, he never passes a certain veterinarian's office without growling and showing displeasure. The veterinarian in 1939 stuck a needle into Jigger to immunize him for distemper. Jigger took it as a personal affront.

BARTLESVILLE REPEATS

Denver, March 25 (AP)—Phillips "66" of Bartlesville, Okla., won its second consecutive National A. A. U. basketball title tonight with a hard earned 50 to 43 victory over Denver Ambrose-Legion.

KEEP YOUR MIND ON YOUR WORK — Looking pretty is easiest thing Esther Williams does. She's also a topnotch swimmer and film actress. (NEA Photo.)

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Nearly all of the men entering the U. S. Navy service now are members of the Naval Reserve and will be eligible for discharge after the war. At a recent meeting between a new sailor and a crusty old admiral, the young recruit said apologetically, "I'm only a Reserve, sir." The admiral replied sternly: "Never use the word 'only' when you describe your status. The U. S. Navy, as such, never won a war—except with the aid of the Reserves pressed into service from civilian life. Always remember this: You win the wars. We simply keep the guns clean during peacetime."

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Bernard Destache established a new all-time bowling record in Green Bay Friday night with a prodigious 828 series, only four pins under the year's national series of 832 made by Hank Marino in Milwaukee. While Marino accomplished his 832 with two perfect games, Destache had none but pooled individual games of 277, 287 and 264 for his 828 count. A teammate, C. Sorenson pitched a 713 series in the same match and their team, Gateway Liquor, scored 3286 in the series, including an 1129 second game.

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The proposed post-war airborne transcontinental professional football league provides a tipoff on what can be anticipated in the way of expansion of athletics when firing ends on the battlefields. The two-games a week idea which is being considered for the proposed league is a new wrinkle in professional football but one which appears entirely feasible. This plan, of course, would please the players because it would provide an opportunity for larger incomes than would be possible under a one game per week basis.

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Fort Wayne won the world's professional basketball championship Saturday night, defeating Brooklyn, 50 to 32, in the tournament finals. The Harlem Globe Trotters, world famous colored team, defeated another noted colored team, the New York Rens, for third place, 37 to 29. One of the highlights of the tournament occurred in the quarter finals in which Oshkosh and the Harlem Globe Trotters clashed in a free for all which ended with Oshkosh leaving the floor late in the game and forfeiting to the Trotters. The colored team was ahead at the time. The Trotters then were put out by Fort Wayne in the semi-finals.

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The track season at the Escanaba high school will get underway in full force after Easter, Track Coach Dick Schram has indicated. Several boys are already in training for the approaching campaign but the bulk of the herd will not report until April 10, the latter group including the boys who were on the basketball squad and are now enjoying a well deserved rest. The schedule has not been completed yet, but it has already been announced the U. P. championships will be reinstated at Houghton. The big question: Where to get gasoline to transport a squad of athletes to Houghton?

TALENT RIPENS IN TIGER CREW

Contests With Cubs To See Several Changes In Lineup

Evansville, Ind., March 27 (AP)—Manager Steve O'Neill predicted tonight that the warm southern Indiana sunshine in which his Detroit Tigers drilled for two hours would ripen enough additional talent in a week to afford the club a different lineup from the one that split a two-game series with the Chicago White Sox over the week-end.

O'Neill said Roger Cramer, Don Ross and Don Heffner all were about ready for next weekend's scheduled exhibition contests with the Chicago Cubs. Other possible starters are Pitcher Johnny Gorsica and Rufus Gentry.

Gorsica, ending a brief salary feud with the club management, arrived in camp after today's practice had started but he hustled into uniform for what was left of the workout. Gentry, a rookie right-hander, is slated for starting roles on the basis of his impressive showing with the Tigers last September.

Cramer's return to centerfield would give the 38-year old Chuck Hostetler a real battle for a regular berth. Hostetler batted .333 and showed remarkable speed in the opening exhibition series against the White Sox while holding down centerfield. Shifted to right field, he'll be competing with Joe Wood, reserve infielder last season.

Ross would replace Charles Metro, reserve outfielder, at third until Pinky Higgins arrives belatedly from Texas, where he is working out daily. O'Neill said he had dropped the idea of converting Metro into an infielder.

Heffner, a 33-year old veteran appearing with his fourth American league team, will take over second base. That move would displace Edward (Red) Borom, Fort Riley's former shortstop who held down second against the Sox, but an extra shortstop or two would be welcomed by the Tigers even then. Borom's fielding was faulty in spots last week-end, but he batted .375 for the best mark among the regulars and drove in two runs.

Gentry, Emery Hresko, Bill Kasepchuk and 23-year old Jim Fitzpatrick of Muskegon pitched in today's batting practice. Ralph Siewert, six-foot 11-inch batting practice pitcher, turned his ankle yesterday and Pitzpatrick replaced him.

Another newcomer today was Outfielder Bill Almy of Mt. Morris, a 250-pounder discharged by the Marines who offered to outrun any player on the field. Pitcher Frank (Stub) Overmire took him up on the boast and outstepped him by two feet over 60 yards.

The greatest saints are always made of the same material as the greatest sinners.—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Pirates Well Fixed For Pennant Race

BY CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

Muncie, Ind., March 25. (AP)—If his injured knee holds up, Frankie Gustine will become a key man in the Pittsburgh Pirates' plans to remain in the National league's first division this season.

The 25-year-old Chicagoan, classified 4-F, has a .266 batting average for his five years with the Bucs and has played all infield positions as well as catch. This mobility will greatly enhance his value this year when Uncle Sam begins picking off the club's eight draft eligibles.

"What I want are nine guys like Gustine with that old competitive spirit to win—they don't have to be great, and to hell with their records," Manager "Flash" Frisch said today.

With the exception of the catching spot, the Pirates are fairly well fixed to bid for another fourth place in the league pennant race or to better that standing of last year.

Veteran Al Lopez and Albany's Hank Camelli, the only regular receivers, are awaiting reclassification from 2-B to 1-A, and if they are called, Coach "Spud" Davis may have to be placed on the active list to take over.

Also 1-A are third baseman Bob Elliott, the club's best hitter with .315 last season, and Lee Handley, former Pirate regular now on a comeback after jamming his shoulder in an auto crash in December 1941. Other 1-A's include Tommy O'Brien, outfielder who posted .310 in 80 games for the Pirates, and three outstanding rookie pitchers—southpaw Preacher Roe of Columbus, 1943 strikeout and shut-out king of the American association, Nick Strincevich of Toronto and Art Cuccurullo, 20-time winner for Albany. But four Pirate mound veterans are 4-F—Rip Sewell, the 21-game puff-ball winner; Al Butcher, Xavier Rescigno, and 6-foot-9-inch Johnny Gee.

Frisch can line up a fairly substantial outfield and infield with these 4-F's—switch - hitter Jim Russell in centerfield; Johnny Barrett in left; Frank Colman in right; Babe Dahlgren at first base; Frankie Zak of Toronto, who was the leader run-scorer of the International league, at short, and Gustine at second or third.

MORE SWIMMING URGED

New Haven, Conn., March 25 (AP)—The National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches association today adopted a resolution recommending that proficiency in swimming be a high school graduation prerequisite and elected Wallace Laury of Northewestern high school, Detroit, president.

TRADING TRENDS

New York, March 27 (AP)—
Stocks: Mixed; rails, liquors advance.
Bonds: Narrow; some rails in supply.
Cotton: Quiet; commission house buying; profit taking.
Chicago:
Wheat: Slumped on favorable crop prospects.
Rye: Dropped at close; local traders sold.
Hogs: Active, generally 10 to 15 higher. Top $14.35.
Cattle: Good grade steers up 25 cents. Top $16.90.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, March 27 (AP)—

	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	236	229
Declines	355	224
Unchanged	260	245
Total issues	851	698

BOSTON COPPERS

Boston, March 27 (AP)—Closing prices:
North Butte $9.45

GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, March 27 (AP)—Closing prices:
TREASURY
2½s, 69-64, Dec., 100.3.
2½s, 59-56, 100.6.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, March 27 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):
Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 11-16 per cent discount, or 89.31¼ U. S. cents, unchanged.
Europe: Great Britain official, buying $4.02, selling $4.04.
Latin America: Argentina free, 24.92, down .03 of a cent; Brazil free 5.20n; Mexico 20.65n.
n—Nominal.

MARKET PRICES PROVE SPOTTY

BY BERNARD S. O'HARA

New York, March 27 (AP)—The stock market turned listless and spotty today with advancing tendencies shown by scattered rails, liquors and specialties while air transports, gold mines and assorted leaders slipped into the losing column.

There was a little more profit cashing on the recent lengthy rally and investment demand dried up appreciably in the wake of Prime Minister Churchill's warning that the invasion hour was approaching. Earnings and dividends provided props for individual issues.

Prices, mixed at the start, were definitely ragged at the close. The Associated Press 60-stock average was off .1 of a point at 53.5. Transfers of 692,650 shares compared with 841,670 Friday and were the smallest for 5 hours since March 1.

Airlines were depressed by a drop in 1943 net for American Airlines whose stock fell 1 3-4 to 64. Distillers were buoyed by New York Governor Dewey's signing of the bill permitting shareholders to sell whisky dividends. Santa Fe directors voted the usual $1.50 quarterly disbursement and the stock was up ¼. Delaware & Hudson, ahead most of the time on a bullish 1943 statement, ended without change.

At peaks for 1944 were Kansas City Southern, Park & Tilford, Allied Mills, Glenn Martin, Distillers Corp. and Twentieth Century-Fox.

Losers of as much as a point or so included American Car & Foundry, Schenley, Standard Gas 7 per cent preferred, N. Y. Central, U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Pan American Airways, United Air Lines, Homestake and McIntyre Porcupine.

TRADING LIGHT

New York, March 17 (AP)—The bond market maneuvered in close quarters today with the main trend a little cloudy and trading light in all departments.

The Associated Press average of 20 rails edged into a new high since 1937 at 86.5, up .1 of a point, but many of the more popular trading mediums in that group weer unchanged or a little lower at the close. Industrials added a small fraction and the three remaining components ended unchanged. Sales of $7,366,900 were the smallest for a full session thus far in 1944 and compared with $9,851,300 last Friday.

An assortment of reasons were given by brokers for the small volume and inconclusive performance of the market, including the lack of specific news on the war situation in the Churchill address and the unwillingness of buyers to assume an aggressive attitude until prices had been subjected to further tests at around present levels.

Ending with modest plus signs were, among others, bonds of the Baltimore & Ohio, Katy, Great Northern, General Steel Castings, Illinois Central and Pere Marquette. Losing ground were loans of the St. Paul, Rock Island, New Haven, Missouri Pacific and Bush Terminal. U. S. governments were quiet.

Czecho-Slovakia 8s and Australia 5s were higher in an otherwise quiet foreign department.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, March 27 (AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 496,713; creamery butter, 93 score AA, 41½; 92 A, 41; 90 B, 40 3-4; 89 C, 40¾; cooking 88, 39; centralized carlots 90, 40 3-4.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, March 27 (AP)—Eggs, receipts 28,009; weak; U. S. specials, local 33½, cars 34½; U. S. extras, local 32½, cars 33½; standards 1-4, 29½; current receipts, 27½; dirties, 26½; checks, 26.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, March 27 (AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 216, on track 340, total U. S. shipments, Saturday 1,022, Sunday 40; supplies liberal; for western stock demand good, market firm; for northern stock demand fair, market unsettled; Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 3.50 to 3.70; Nebraska bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.55 to 3.59; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs, commercials 2.60; cobblers, commercials, 1.85 to 2.05; early Ohios, U. S. No. 1, 2.75; Michigan russet rurals, U. S. No. 1, 2.00; Chippewas, U. S. No. 1, 2.35; Florida bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 3.75 per 50 lb. sack.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 27 (AP)—More moisture over the grain belt and reports of further improvement in the outlook for winter wheat brought selling into the grain pits toward the close today. Gains established earlier in the session were cancelled and the market ended with a weak undertone. Rye was down more than a cent for the widest loss.

The slump was aided, traders asserted, by the weakened technical condition of the market. All futures had made good advances last week and grain men felt they were entitled to at least a temporary setback. Profit-taking which got underway around noon disclosed that buying support had dwindled.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 5-8 lower, May $1.73¼; oa ts were 3-8 lower to 1-8 higher, May 82; rye was down 1 to 1 3-8, May $1.29 5-8 to $1.29 3-4, and barley was unchanged to 1 3-8 lower, May $$1.28.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, March 27 (AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 17,000, total 22,000; fairly active, generally 10 to 15 higher than Friday; good and choice 190 to 350 lbs. 14.15 to 14.30, top 14.35 freely; good and choice 160 to 190 lbs. 13.25 to 14.25; good and choice 350 to 550 lb. sows 13.85 to 14.00; choice light lights to 14.10; complete clearance; shippers took 1,500.

Salable cattle 14,000; salable calves 1,000; medium to choice fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher; good grades mostly 25 up; little change on common kind; supply reduction compared with week ago main stimulating influence; largely steer and heifer run, with heifers steady; other killing classes in light supply, fully steady; most fed steers 13.75 to 16.25; top 16.90 on medium weights with 1,050 lb. yearlings 16.85; 1,500 lb. average-choice steers 16.65; very draggy trade on common and low-medium offerings selling at 11.50 to 13.00; stock cattle very scarce; choice heifers 16.00, scaling 950 lbs.; bulk 12.50 to 15.50; cutter cows 8.25 down; heavy sausage bulls quotable to 12.00 and heavy fat bulls to 13.00; vealers 15.50 down.

Salable sheep 10,000, total 11,000; slaughter lambs 25 lower; sheep scarce, fully steady; bulk good and choice fed wooled western lambs 16.25 to 16.40, top 16.40 on nine loads; several loads largely good lambs 16.00; medium and good kind 15.25 to 15.85; load good and choice fall shorn lambs 15.75; common light yearlings and two-year-old wethers mixed 11.50 with some culls out at 9.00; deck choice 116 lb. fed western ewes 9.50.

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK STOCKS

Al. Chem. & Dye	$145.25	General Foods	42.50
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	36.37	General Motors	57.50
American Can	86.75	Goodyear T. & R.	43.75
Am. Car & Fdy.	36.12	Homestake Mining	41.25
Am. Rad. & St. S.	9.87	Hudson Motor	9.75
American Roll. Mill	14.00	Inland Steel	74.50
Am. Tel. & Tel.	157.50	Int. Harvester	70.62
American Tob. B.	62.75	Int. Nick. Can.	36.00
Anaconda	26.50	Johns-Manville	90.50
Aviation Corp.	4.00	Kelsey Hay. Wh. A	21.00
Beldix Aviation	37.25	Kennecott Copper	31.50
Bethlehem Steel	59.62	Kresge (SS)	28.87
Briggs Mfg.	31.50	Lib. O. F. Glass	45.00
Budd Wheel	8.25	Liggett & My. B.	76.25
Calumet & Hecla	6.62	Lockheed Aircraft	17.25
Can. Dry G. Ale	27.00	Miami Copper	6.75
Case (J. I.) Co.	86.37	Montgomery Ward	45.62
Celanese Corp.	36.50	Motor Wheel	20.12
Ches. & Ohio	46.75	Nash Kelvinator	12.62
Chrysler Corp.	84.25	National Biscuit	21.50
Continental Motors	5.87	Nat. Cash Reg.	29.12
Corn Products	56.50	North Am. Aviation	8.87
Curtiss Wright	5.62	N. Y. Central RR.	19.62
Detroit Edison	19.75	Northern Pacific	16.37
Dow Chemical	121.09	Packard cMotor	4.25
Du Pont De N.	144.00	Parke Davis	28.50
Eastman Kodak	165.00	Penn. RR.	29.75
Firestone T. & R.	42.50	Phelps Dodge	21.50
General Electric	26.00	Phillips Pet.	45.25
		Procter & Gam.	54.37
		Remington Rand	75.87
		Reo Motors Ct.	9.62
		Republic Steel	17.12
		Sears Roebuck	88.00
		Shell Union Oil	27.00
		Socony Vacuum	12.75
		Standard Brands	30.62
		Std. O. & E. 84 Pf.	98.87
		Standard Oil Ind.	33.37
		Standard Oil N. J.	53.87
		Studebaker Corp.	15.75
		Swift & Co.	31.62
		Timken Det. Axle	23.00
		Timken R. Bear.	47.12
		Union Pacific	104.00
		United Aircraft	29.00
		United Fruit	77.75
		United Gas Imp.	1.87
		U. S. Rubber	46.75
		U. S. Steel	52.25
		Western Union Tel.	48.00
		Westing. Air Br.	24.00
		White Motor	23.50
		Woolworth (F. W.)	59.37
		eZenith Radio	72.25

NEW YORK CURB

Cities Service	16.37
El. Bond & Sh. Pf.	94.75
Ford M. Can. A.	20.50
Hecla Mining	7.37

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McMillan

McMillan.—Mrs. Cash C. Minier and sisters, Mrs. Ernest Tovey, of Seney, and Miss Pearl Smathers, of Lakefield, have returned to their respective homes after visiting in Battle Creek as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Douglas Ball. They were accompanied back by their niece Miss Shirley Wager.

James Bryers, son of Mrs. Busson Freytag, arrived home Wednesday following an extended stay in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Siddell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Musgrave, Mrs. Perry C. Mark, Mrs. Harry J. Skinner, and daughter Lois, Mrs. Vera Secrist and sister Miss Laverne McInnis, Mrs. Carl Hammond, Mrs. Waldo Harkness, Mrs. Clifford Chroge, were among those from McMillan who attended the pay-to-play card party held Friday evening in the Seney school building.

Vernon Mark, who has been a patient in the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., the past several weeks where he submitted to an operation has been dismissed from the hospital and returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mark, Sunday. Mr. Mark plans to leave Friday to resume his duties as first assistant engineer on the Great Lakes Steamer W. W. Halloway.

William B. Harkness returned home Sunday evening after spending a few days in Detroit at the Kenneth Bowen home. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Harkness who has been visiting the past several weeks with friends and relatives in Bowling Green, Ohio and in Detroit.

A regular meeting of the local homemakers group was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Kirby under the direction of leaders Mrs. W. C. Peters and Mrs. Waldo Harkness. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed, cards provided diversion.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Musgrave attended the dance given for the benefit of the Red Cross and held Saturday night in the Pentland township hall.

Mrs. Harry J. Skinner and daughter Lois transacted business in Marquette Tuesday.

Mrs. Glen Koontz was hostess to members of the Bible Study class at her home Thursday afternoon with Rev. O. Kinkle of Newberry presiding during the study hour.

Pvt. Eugene Mainville returned Tuesday to his post at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington after spending a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mainville.

Adam Massack was hurt Monday afternoon when an axe slipped and severely cut his left hand. Mr. Massack was working in the woods several miles from McMillan when the accident happened. He was taken to the Newberry clinic for treatment.

Camp Fire Girls

Twelve girls in the Junior high and High school, ten years of age or older met Friday, March 17, to organize a Camp Fire Group. The following girls were elected to serve as officers, Marie McLaren, president; Edith Kalnbach, vice-president; Dorothy Snyder, secretary-treasurer; Wilda Roat, scribe.

They chose the Indian name "Waditaka" which means brave, as their group name. Several of the girls are already at work on the first rank of Trail Seekers. After the business meeting songs were sung and refreshments served. This group is sponsored by Miss Virginia Wood and has Miss Elizabeth Spoor for guardian.

The Freshman class of the McMillan school held a St. Patrick's party in the school building Thursday evening Mar. 16. Twenty persons were present including Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Peters, several teachers and Miss Laverne McInnis. During the early part of the evening everyone took part in a scavenger hunt. The remainder of the time was spent playing games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Larson of Sault Ste. Marie visited here Sunday at the home of friends Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mark.

Harry J. Skinner returned home Wednesday from Rochester, Minn. where he spent the past week receiving a check-up at the Mayo Clinic.

Little Carol Harkness daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Harkness submitted to an operation for appendicitis in the Newberry clinic Wednesday morning. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Lost

LOST—Monday night, near depot, brown purse with brown and white stitching. Finder may keep money as reward but return purse and contents to 509 S. 9th St. or phone 617. 6814-86-3t

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I wish to express by sincere appreciation and thanks to my relatives, neighbors and friends for the wonderful celebration arranged for me in honor of my seventieth birthday anniversary and held Friday night at the Soo Hill school. I especially wish to thank the committee who arranged the event, Rev. Engstrom and Rev. Carlson and all others who assisted in any way. I assure all my friends that this will always remain one of my happiest memories.

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AND THEN, SUDDENLY...
WELL, I'LL BE... DINNY!

Freckles And His Friends By Blosser

WHO IS KROONER GONNA FIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW! THAT'S WHAT I CAME HERE TO FIND OUT!
A FINE THING--- LEAVING HIS KIDS HERE WHILE HE FIGHTS!
I'LL ANSWER IT!
BRRRR
YES, MRS. KROONER--- YES--- I'LL STAY WITH THE CHILDREN UNTIL YOU GET BACK!
HAL KROONER IS IN THE HOSPITAL!
HE PROBABLY FORGOT TO DUCK!

Red Ryder By Fred Harman

SORRY, BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SLAP THAT GIRL TO FIRE HER!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, STELLA!
FIRE ME, WILL HE? I NEED MONEY--I'M GOIN' BACK AND KILL THAT BABOON!
EASY, STELLA! YOU DON'T BELONG IN A DANCE HALL!
I'LL HELP YOU, BABY--I'LL-- I'LL--

Boots And Her Buddies By Martin

THAT'S NICE, MISTER SMITH--BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO BE THINKING OF MARRIAGE?
WELL, HOW'S ABOUT WAITIN' TILL I GETS BACK FROM OVERSEAS?
OH, YOU'LL MEET OODLES OF OTHER GIRLS, MISTER SMITH--
YOU'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT ME
WELL, AT LEAST WILLYA GIMME ONE UV YER PHOTOS FER ME FOOT LOCKER?

Wash Tubbs By Crane

FRIENDS, ALWAYS I HAVE GIVEN ADVICE FROM CONVICTION, BUT NOW I CANNOT. IF I TELL YOU TO HELP THE ALLIES, MY BELOVED NIECE WILL BE MURDERED!...
JUST AS I THOUGHT! SELANGA IS HELD BY JAP AGENTS
... IF I TELL YOU TO HELP THE JAPANESE, MY COUNTRY WILL SUFFER! DO WHAT YOU WILL!
BONG! BONG! BONG!
AT THAT INSTANT, BELLS OF THE RUINED MONASTERY SILENT FOR A GENERATION, ECHO THRU THE BURMESE HILLS

Lil' Abner By Al Capp

WHUT D'YO MEAN YO' HAINT CONTENTED WIF YO' NEW PERFESSION, WHICH IS SKONKS?--YO' IS MAKIN' PLENTY O' MONEY HAINT YO'?
Y-YES--BUT MONEY CAN'T BUY EVERYTHIN'--FO' INSTANCE (GULP!)--COMPANIONSHIP---
O' COURSE TH' SKONKS IS VURRY COMPANIONABLE--BUT--SOMEHOW--THET HAINT ENOUGH!--AH YEARNS FO' TH' COMPANIONSHIP O' A HOOMIN BEIN'
WHEN AH FOUND OUT THET NO HOOMIN BEIN' WOULD ASSOSHEEATE WIF ME, AH TURNED TO BEULAH MCBUGLE--BUT (GULP!)--EVEN SHE REFOOZED ME!
ONLY THING FO' YO' T'DO IS GIT YO'SELF A WIFE!!
B-BUT WHO'D MARRY UP WIF ANYONE IN MAH CONDISHUN?
DAISY MAE, THASS WHO!!
DAISY MAE, THASS WHO, IS RIGHT!!--BARNEY--WILL YO' GIVE ME A WEEK OFF? AH AIMS T' FIND AN' MARRY UP WIF DAISY MAE!!
CORN-GRAD-JOO-LAYSHUN!

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople

NOT TODAY, HOOPLE! TO BE SURE, THE BANK LENDS ON FARM LANDS, BUT OUR CREDIT EXPERT HAS REVIEWED YOUR FINANCIAL RECORD, AND REPORTS THAT ALL HE CAN FIND IS LAUGHS!
AWPF! EGAD, SIR! THE DAY MAN COME WHEN YOUR MISERLY BANK NEEDS A FRIENDLY FAVOR--I WOULD ENJOY RETURNING THIS INSULT WITH COMPOUND INTEREST! BAH!
LAST SUMMER HE WAS IN HERE TRYING TO BORROW $5,000 ON A BOMBPROOF UMBRELLA IDEA!
HE FILLED UP HIS PEN AND WENT HOME=
3-27

Out Our Way By Williams

Rapid River

Honor Roll

Rapid River.—Honor Roll of students of the Rapid River high school for the second semester:

Seventh Grade—
Patsy Derwin—ABBB.
Keith Bergman—AABB.
Irene Karasti—BBBB.
Dona King—ABBB.
Marion Lind—AABB.

Eighth Grade—
Sherry Nevans—AABB.
Julaine Ames—AABB.

Ninth Grade—
Marilyn Bergman—AAAA.
Beverly Bresadola—BBBA.
Leola Lancour—AABB.
Carol Larson—AAAA.
Frances Thorsen—AABB.

Tenth Grade—
Eugene Johnson—BBBB.
Esther Ecklund—BBBB.
Agnes Lind—AAAAB.
Harold Weaver—AAABB.

Eleventh Grade—
Alice Kniskern—BBBB.
Jeanne McClinchy—AAAA.

Twelfth Grade—
Rodney Ames—ABBB.
Elsie Weaver—AAAB.
Kathleen Scott—AAAB.

Royal Neighbors Meet

The Royal Neighbors will hold their meeting Tuesday March 28 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Christine Sundquist.

St. Charles Guild

The St. Charles Guild will meet Wednesday, March 29 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orin Papineau.

Home Economics Meeting

A meeting, the last of this season, of the local group of Home Economics Extension work will be held in the evening of March 30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Nygren. It is especially urged that all members and workers be present at this meeting. Report sheets of the years' work will be made out, election of officers for next year will be held and plans for achievement day are to be made. Achievement day will this year be in April. The choosing of next years project will also take place at this meeting. The subject of the lesson for the meeting is "Time Saved Is Money Saved."

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Mary Archambeau, who is the cook for the local school hot lunch project was most pleasantly surprised Tuesday, March 21 in the afternoon on coming home from the school house to find a number of guests assembled at her home. They came to remind her of her birthday, bringing with them a lovely birthday cake and eats for a delicious lunch. They also presented her with a gift. Guests were Mrs. John VanDamme, Mrs. Willard LaFond, Mrs. Marshal Lancrete, Mrs. Jos. Waeghe of Gladstone, Mrs. Joey Manning and Mrs. Lawrence Sheedlo and two children of Escanaba, Mrs. Lucile Archambeau and two sons of Rapid River.

Francis Paul Wils Party

Francis Paul Wils was 5 years old March 23, and with a group of little friends made the day a memorable one. Games were played, a dainty lunch served and Francis received many nice gifts from his little guests: Mike Cassidy, Mike and Jon Archambeau, Gordon Lind Jimmy Casimir, Bonny Whaple, Julie Ann Hayes, Nancy Lou Coppick, Kathleen Wils and Mrs. Lawrence Wils and daughter, Theresa. A birthday cake decorated in yellow and white with 5 candles to light and blow out was an amusing feature to the 5 years olds.

Red Cross Fund

School room contribution to the Red Cross fund in the recent drive are as follows: Miss Ina Short's room, $22.05; Mrs. Everal Venton's room, $5.00; Mrs. Ed. Fuhriman's room, $2.62; Miss Loretto McCarthy, kindergarten and First Grade, $5.00; Miss M. Behling's room, $1.25; Eighth grade $5.00; Ninth grade $8.69; Tenth grade, $5.00; Eleventh grade $2 Twelfth grade, $6.50.

Pfc. Elmer Sjostrom and Mrs. Sjostrom of Hampton, Va., left Wednesday after a week's visit with Mr. Sjostrom's mother, Mrs. Stone Anderson and with Mrs. Sjostrom's mother, Mrs. M. Lindberg in Masonville. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. Lindberg as far as Detroit where they will visit for several days.

Eugene Aube of the U. S. Coast Guards at Sault Ste. Marie spent the week end here at the T. C. Ewald home where he visited with his little son Karl who had been sick. Mr. Aube is an engineer 1st. class.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and son Wendel of Maplewood and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ledarquist and son of Dagget, Pfc. and Mrs. Elmer Sjostrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Stone Anderson were dinner guests of Mrs. M. Lindberg at Masonville Sunday.

Mrs. John Oliver left Saturday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Chicago and vicinity.

Pfc. and Mrs. Elmer Sjostrom and Mrs. Stone Anderson visited Monday with the Robert Olson and Wallace Birk family in Ensign.

Miss Helen F. Dempster, consultant from the State Department of Public Health was at the local school Friday to make arrangements for starting a health course to be given in the school.

Mrs. Bessie Winde entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. High score was held by Mrs. Joe Casimir, low by Mrs. Lloyd Bell and travelling by Mrs. Wm. Belland.

Bob Murchie who was employed on the Soo Line as a substitute mail clerk left Thursday for Detroit where he will be employed.

Word has been received that Pvt. Phillip Deneau has arrived in England.

Dr. L. M. Sullivan of the Couzen's Dental clinic who has been working for the past six weeks at the Rapid River school finished her work Friday.

Glen Seymour who submitted to an appendicitis operation at St. Francis hospital three weeks ago has been dismissed and is convalescing at his home in North Delta.

Mrs. Lena Busch is quite sick at her home here.

Mrs. Theresa Wils, mother of Andrew Wils enjoyed her 91st birthday on March 18. Despite her years she does her own work and enjoys going to church, attending mass almost daily.

My voice is still for war. Gods! can a Roman senate long debate which of the two to choose, slavery or death?—Cato.

AWAIT OPENING OF NAVIGATION

First Boat Of Season May Arrive Late This Week

All of the signs point to an early opening of navigation in Escanaba but it still is not definitely determined when the first ore vessel will arrive here.

The coast guard lighthouse tender Almond arrived yesterday to pick up buoys here and will take the crew of the Minneapolis Shoals light station to their posts this week. Members of this crew are Antone Jessen, keeper, Wm. L. O'Hern and Peter Scott. A seaman will be assigned later from the Plum Island station.

The Chicago and North Western ore docks reported yesterday that the first boat may arrive here the latter part of the week, depending upon ice conditions.

Open water is reported out from Peninsula Point but the Escanaba harbor ice has not yet begun to move out. The ice was broken by the cutters Basswood and Sweetgum here last week, but a strong north wind is required to carry the ice out of the harbor.

Elect Ray Hawbaker Local U. C. T. Head

Ray Hawbaker, regional director of the Maytag Sales and Service, was elected senior counsellor of the local United Commercial Travelers Association No. 616 at the regular annual meeting held at the North Star hall Saturday evening.

Other officers elected are as follows: Cercil LaCombe, junior counsellor; I. R. Peterson, past counsellor; M. R. Oslund, secretary-treasurer; D. F. Reese, conductor; Frank Beaudry, page; Jerome Cayen, sentinel; Fred Myrsten, chaplain; executive committee, Roy Hebert, John Birkenmier, Thomas Shannahan and Earl Frecheete.

Delegates selected to attend the state convention at Jackson, Mich., were Ray Hawbaker and M. R. Oslund. The examining finance committee appointed were John Birkenmier, chairman, Otto Manthey and Ed Martenson.

Cattle Dealer Pays $50 Fine And Costs

Peter Yudin, Marinette cattle dealer, yesterday pleaded guilty in Justice Henry Ranguette's court to a charge of transporting cattle into Michigan without first obtaining a health certificate, and paid a fine of $50 and costs. Complaint against Yudin was made by the Michigan department of agriculture.

The offense to which Yudin pleaded guilty occurred on May 11, 1943. Michigan laws require that persons trucking cattle into the state first must have the cattle inspected, and receive a certificate of approval. This was not done in the case in which Yudin trucked cattle into Delta county.

Purpose of the law is to halt the spread of disease among herds and thereby protect both the farmer and the public.

Rapid River Woman Stricken In Detroit

Mrs. Elsie LaBumbard, 60, formerly of Rapid River, died at 2 a. m. Sunday at the home of her son, Woodrow, in Detroit. She was born at Rapid River and lived there until two years ago, when she went to make her home in Detroit. Other survivors are a brother, Alpha Cole, Rapid River, and a sister, Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, Detroit.

The body will arrive in Escanaba Wednesday and will lie in state at the Allo funeral home from noon Wednesday until 11 a. m. Thursday, when it will be taken to the Congregational church at Rapid River. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Rapid River cemetery.

Johnson Accepts Display Manager Job In Chicago

Fred Johnson has announced his resignation as display manager of the Fair Store, effective April 22, at which time he will take over the duties of display director for a chain of midwestern ladies specialty stores with headquarters in Chicago. Mrs. Johnson and children will remain in Escanaba for the balance of the school year.

News From Men In The Service

Jim Weberg

Floyd James (Jimmy) Weberg son of Mrs. Albert Mercier of Nahma left recently for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He is seventeen and was a junior in high school. He has two other brothers in service. Corp. Grover Weberg of Camp Philips and Pfc. Dave Weberg of Indiantown, Pa.

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With the 37th Army Division on Bougainville—For exemplary conduct in combat, Pfc. George J. Nedeau of Nahma, Mich. has been presented with the Army's newest award for infantrymen, the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Awarded for exemplary conduct in combat or for combat action in a major operation, the new medal is a silver rifle on a blue field with a silver border, imposed on an eliptical silver wreath.

Pfc. Nedeau is the brother of Robert Nedeau of Nahma, and before entering the Army was employed by the Bay De Noc Lumber Co. Since starting his tour of overseas service on May 26, 1942, he has been stationed on New Zealand, Fiji, Guadalcanal, and Empress Augusta Bay, and is a veteran of the New Georgia campaign.

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HAMBURGER . . . lb 25c

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JENNY LEE NOODLE
SOUP MIX . . . . 2 pkgs. 19c

PURITAN
ROLLED OATS Reg. or Quick lg. pkg. 19c

QUAKER or WINGOLD
FLOUR . . . . . 49 lb bag 2.49

Wigwam Salad
Dressing pt. jar 25c

Lemon Gem
Cookies . . . lb 21c

Chocolate
Pudding . . pkg. 4c

U. S. No. 2 Good Cooking
Potatoes . . pk. 32c
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Calif. Navel
Oranges . . doz. 32c

Tomatoes
Green Beans
Peas
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Mixed Vegetables
2 No. 2 cans 25c

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